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Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The Introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the development of her Armed Forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1942. This Introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942" and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production". The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the Department of Munitions and Supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

The major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded betterment in April over the preceding month. A considerable gain was shown in the deposit liabilities of the banks, while general increases of a moderate character were shown in the other five factors used in this connection. Common stock prices recorded a further increase resulting in a new high point since April, 1940. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges was greater than for a considerable period. Prices of industrial materials recorded further advance in April reaching a new high point since 1926. The trend of wholesale prices has been in an upward direction since February, 1933 and parity with the former base period of 1926 has been practically established. Dominion bond prices were steady in April, representing a yield of about 3 p.c. Bank deposits at the beginning of the month were \$3,816 million against \$3,533 million one month before. Increases were shown in each of the five main classes.

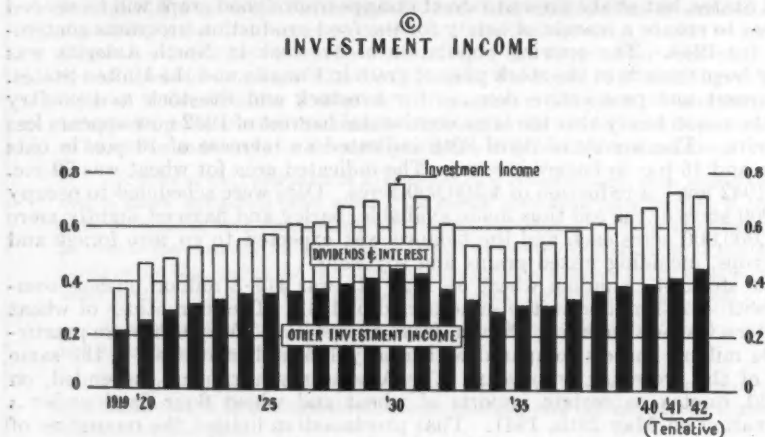
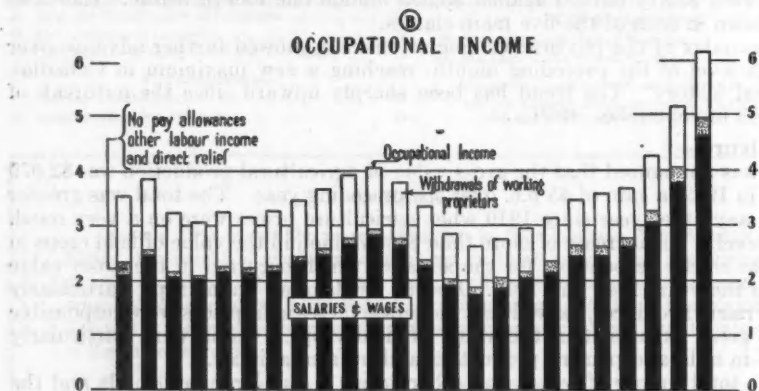
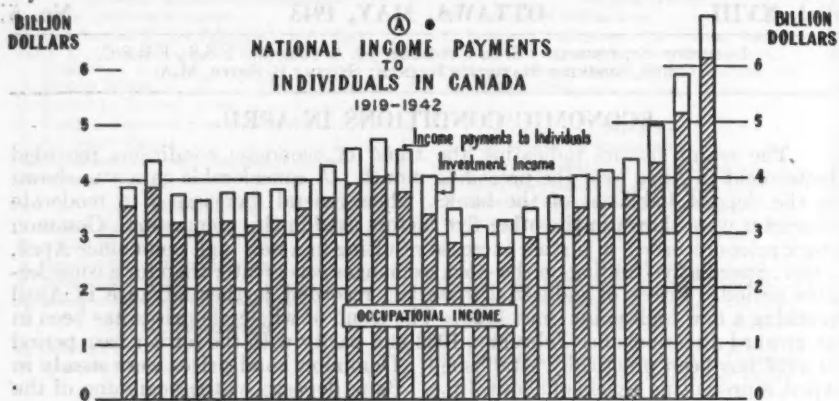
The index of the physical volume of business showed further advance over the high level of the preceding month, reaching a new maximum in Canadian industrial history. The trend has been sharply upward since the outbreak of hostilities in September, 1939.

Agriculture—

It was announced that the gross value of agricultural production was \$2,079 million in 1942, a gain of 45 p.c. over the preceding year. The total was greater than in any other year since 1919 when agriculture prices were on a very much higher level. The increase of more than \$460 million in the value of field crops in 1942 was chiefly responsible for the advance which occurred in the gross value between the years 1941 and 1942. Record yields of all grain crops, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, as well as a moderate increase in prices were responsible for the great expansion in the value of field crops. Gains were particularly marked in milk and poultry production and in farm animals.

The total supply of wheat and other grains is still large in Canada and the United States, but at the present rate of disappearance good crops will be needed this year to ensure a margin of safety for the food production programs contemplated for 1944. The growing population of livestock in North America was making huge inroads in the stock piles of grain in Canada and the United States. The current and prospective demand for livestock and livestock and poultry products was so heavy that the large continental harvest of 1942 now appears less impressive. The survey of April 30th indicated an increase of 13 p.c. in oats acreage and 16 p.c. in barley acreage. The indicated area for wheat was 79 p.c. of the 1942 level, a reduction of 4,500,000 acres. Oats were scheduled to occupy 1,700,000 acres of the soil thus made available, barley and flaxseed slightly more than 1,000,000 acres each and the balance was expected to go into forage and other crops, including mixed grains and soybeans.

The stock of Canadian wheat on May 6th was 414.5 million bushels compared with 432.3 million in the same period of 1942. The marketings of wheat in Western Canada including Durum, from August 1st to May 6th, were practically 194 million bushels compared with nearly 183 million bushels in the same period of the preceding crop year. The American government suspended, on April 30, quotas on certain imports of wheat and wheat flour fixed under a proclamation on May 28th, 1941. That proclamation limited the quantities of wheat and wheat flour which could be entered or withdrawn from warehouses for



consumption. The announcement of April 30th suspended the limitations effective at that time in so far as they applied to wheat and wheat flour purchased by the War Food Administrator or any agency designated by him. This enables the War Food Administrator to bring in surplus wheat from Canada and Australia to help fill livestock feed needs of farmers in deficient feed producing areas of Atlantic and Pacific coast states. The War Foods Administrator purchased about 7 million bushels of Canadian wheat for shipment to the United States when the Great Lakes facilities became available.

Under a new order of the Bacon Board, which is now in effect, the number of hogs that may be slaughtered in certain parts of Canada by those holding temporary permits from the Prices Board will be further restricted. The objective of this action is to secure the necessary quantities of bacon and pork products for export to Britain under the United Kingdom bacon pact. Farmers slaughtering hogs for consumption on their own farms only do not require slaughter permits and are not subject to the provisions of this new Order. The index of livestock marketings receded from 110.7 in March to 86.6 in April. A minor increase was shown in the index of sheep sales after seasonal adjustment. Cattle sales were 86,668 against 63,828 in March, and hog sales receded from 80,570 to 70,665.

Mining—

The production of Canada's eleven principal mineral products showed a reduction in the first two months of this year compared with the same period of 1942. Cement production receded from 582,756 barrels in the first two months of 1942 to 571,901. Coal production was 3,101,068 tons against 3,591,425 in the same period last year. The output of petroleum receded from 1,722,000 barrels to 1,641,000.

Manufacturing—

Flour-milling production, after seasonal adjustment, showed recession in the latest month for which statistics are available. The output was 2,193,000 barrels. Canadian mills turned out more wheat flour in March than during any month in the last 16½ years. Operations were at 91.2 p.c. of capacity constituting a new record for that particular month. The present high level is probably due to a large volume of export business although publication of the export statistics has been suspended as a wartime measure. During the first eight months of the current crop year, flour production was 15,592,000 barrels, being an increase of 2,306,000 barrels or 17 p.c. compared with a like period one year ago.

Operations in the dairy industry showed acceleration in April over the preceding month. The increase in the output of factory cheese was from 2,694,000 pounds to 5,442,000. Even after seasonal adjustment the index moved up from 172 to 209. The increase in creamery butter output was from 15.6 million pounds to 22.9 million. After seasonal adjustment, the gain in the index was from 147.3 to 148.8.

On and after May 10th all Cheddar cheese manufactured in Ontario and Quebec must be white and unwaxed, not less than 14½ inches in diameter and 75 pounds in weight under an order of the Dairy Products Board announced on April 30th. The purpose is to ensure that cheese produced is in line with British requirements for white, unwaxed cheese. Requirements for the British market for the year commencing April 1st are placed at 150 million pounds.

Operations in the Canadian cotton textile mills declined in April from March and were at the lowest level since 1939. It is understood that labour shortage has been the principal factor in the showing of the mills. The openings in April were 38,611 bales of 500 pounds gross weight against 44,200 bales in the preceding month and 44,391 in April of last year.

The factors indicating the trend of forestry production showed recession in April. Newsprint production receded from 246,855 tons to 229,573. Apparent total consumption in the United States during April amounted to 327,431 tons.

Table A.—NATIONAL INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN CANADA

1919 - 1942

\$'000

With Revisions as of May, 1943

Year	Salaries and Wages	No Pay Allowances	Other Labour Income and Direct Relief	Withdrawals	Net Dividends and Interest	Other Investment Income	(1) Payments to Individuals in Canada	Percentage to a g
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919	2,120,601	66,245	153,240	1,170,902	156,354	216,292	3,883,634	54.6
1920	2,477,573	67,364	16,492	1,315,965	209,179	258,233	4,344,806	57.0
1921	2,078,495	63,764	14,783	1,064,399	191,682	291,923	3,705,046	56.1
1922	2,017,064	59,842	14,027	994,266	206,779	317,446	3,609,424	55.9
1923	2,159,482	61,290	15,733	1,017,081	194,313	336,345	3,784,244	57.1
1924	2,123,299	64,447	16,745	990,768	207,124	351,689	3,754,072	56.6
1925	2,183,568	64,979	16,795	998,414	213,972	358,026	3,835,764	56.9
1926	2,350,511	71,215	18,010	1,040,939	243,864	361,180	4,090,719	57.5
1927	2,494,258	74,605	19,651	1,090,116	250,273	365,519	4,294,322	58.1
1928	2,680,730	81,428	21,470	1,126,387	282,059	393,162	4,585,236	58.6
1929	2,803,573	86,144	26,280	1,111,888	286,724	413,108	4,727,717	59.3
1930	2,625,472	86,119	29,427	1,046,467	309,923	446,662	4,544,070	57.8
1931	2,390,236	67,318	42,222	947,497	279,722	430,961	4,057,956	56.4
1932	1,910,808	54,743	62,445	818,718	231,600	374,326	3,482,640	55.3
1933	1,740,589	51,245	88,799	729,304	214,319	324,761	3,149,017	55.3
1934	1,870,685	51,178	103,376	715,053	230,213	296,979	3,267,484	57.3
1935	2,016,185	63,333	127,402	748,968	243,640	303,021	3,492,550	57.7
1936	2,162,216	52,300	117,265	800,346	235,861	308,014	3,676,002	58.8
1937	2,432,219	54,337	117,009	870,328	246,347	339,691	4,059,931	59.9
1938	2,454,348	54,038	103,231	899,128	251,712	361,361	4,123,518	59.5
1939	2,604,519	55,403	104,422	934,933	255,234	352,277	4,339,788	60.0
1940	3,090,220	59,889	130,351	1,010,688	239,727	395,440	4,936,315	62.4
1941 ^(*)							5,852,201	
1942 ^(*)							6,861,480	

(1) Column G differs from 33B, page 76 in April Review, due to different treatment of "other labour income".

(2) Due to revision in process, the detail for 1941 and 1942 has been omitted.

(a) Salaries and wages were computed for each of the thirty industrial and service groups of the Canadian economy. The annual census in varied lines conducted by the Bureau was the main source of information. For government and financial groups, a compilation was made from public and company accounts. The decennial census was valuable in furnishing totals for the 1920-21 and 1930-31 periods for the remaining groups. Interpolation was effected by means of appropriate indexes or other relevant data. The indexes of employment and wage rates were of value in this connection. The numbers employed and average rates of remuneration were computed for each of the thirty groups, the product being regarded as the remuneration.

(b) Living allowances were computed for the so-called "no pay" in six of the industrial and service groups. The numbers were determined from decennial census reports for available years and interpolated by means of appropriate indexes for interannual years. The board and lodging rates on farms as reported by crop correspondents were useful in determining the living allowances of unpaid agricultural labour. The so-called "no pay" form an important part of the personnel engaged in agriculture, forestry, fishing, education, professional and other service.

(c) Other labour income includes compensation for injuries in the steam and electric railway groups and various payments by government. The payments made by the Dominion Government embrace—(a) civil gratuities and compensation for injuries, (b) war gratuities, (c) dependents' allowances, (d) war veterans' allowances and (e) direct relief.

Allowances to mothers and deserted wives are paid by provincial governments, while compensation for injuries, hospitalization and pensions are provided through provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards. Mothers' Allowances were paid by municipalities in four provinces.

(d) Withdrawals of working proprietors were estimated for nineteen of the thirty groups of the national income classification. The numbers of employers and own accounts were obtained from the decennial census for the years 1921 and 1931. The national registration in 1940 was used as a guide for establishing the numbers in some industries pending the receipt of full information from the decennial census of 1941. The numbers for interannual years were interpolated by the fluctuations in the number of establishments or smoothed number of employees.

Statistics of the rates obtained by managers in the same industrial and service groups were taken into consideration in arriving at the remuneration of working proprietors in census years. Other criteria were made available by the median age, conventional and American experience methods. Having established by means of this information a rate for each of the nineteen groups for the years 1920 and 1930, interpolation was effected for interannual years by a smoothed version of employee rates. The product of the numbers by the rates was regarded as the withdrawals of working proprietors.

(e) The amount of net dividends and interest was obtained by a survey of company and public accounts. The total payment of dividends to individuals in Canada was determined for a considerable portion of the period through information furnished by the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue. Dividends paid by public interest companies were raised to include the distribution by other companies. The receipts of dividends and interest by Canadian companies and other organizations were deducted from the payments leaving a record of the net distribution. Finally, the adverse balance of international payments on dividends and interest was deducted from the above-mentioned total to obtain the payments to individuals residing in Canada.

(f) Other investment income was computed for eleven of the thirty groups. Pensions were paid by steam and electric railways, telephone, banking, insurance, education and government. Interest on savings deposits distributed by banking, loan and mortgage and trust companies. Interest from insurance and annuity contracts was an important item in the operating accounts of the insurance group. Mortgage interest was computed in connection with the study of agriculture and real estate. Net rentals on residential property paid and imputed, and rental payments to individuals on commercial property were also reported under the heading of real estate.

which was 6,444 tons or 2 p.c. greater than in the same month last year. Shipments from Canada during the first four months of this year represented 71 p.c. of the total United States supply remaining unchanged from the same period a year ago. Newspaper advertising linage in 52 United States cities increased 17.0 p.c. over April 1942, compared with a corresponding gain of 5.9 p.c. in March. The cumulative increase for the first four months over last year was 9.5 p.c.

Construction—

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a gain less than normal for the season in April. The total was \$16.0 million against \$11.1 million in the preceding month, the index receding from 91 to 82. The amount represented a decline of \$6.5 million from the total for the same month last year, reflecting the wartime shortages of building materials and labour and government restrictions on construction. A heavy backlog of construction is accumulating due to these factors. The acute shortage of housing will be ameliorated in some degree by residential construction totalling \$8,812,800 in April, a drop of less than 4 p.c. from the same month of last year when placements were \$9.1 million. The heavy demand for housing plus the willingness of the construction controller to grant licences for low-cost housing units has served to keep the dollar volume up in this field despite material shortages.

Strikes and Lockouts—

Increased lost time through strikes and lockouts but a decline in the number of strikes was recorded in March. The statistics showed 28 strikes involving 17,008 workers with a loss of 30,683 man-working days as compared with 32 strikes in February involving 5,243 workers with a loss of 24,306 man-working days. In March, 1942, there were 18 strikes which involved 3,770 workers with a time loss of 3,191 man-working days. A sample poll of 33 Canadian plants indicates that absenteeism in January and February was between 7.6 and 8 per cent.

During the month of February United States investors continued to acquire Canadian bonds on a substantial scale and this was the principal factor in the month's net capital import of over \$15 million. Canada's trade in securities with the United States has been a most important influence in the country's exchange position. During the two months, January and February, of this year the net capital import from United States was \$26.6 million, compared in 1942 with \$109.1 million, a figure not far short of double the aggregate for 1940 and 1941. For the thirty-eight months to February, 1943, there was a net capital import from the United States of over \$202 million.

Total Dominion government expenditures during April amounted to \$169.5 million compared with \$240.3 million in the corresponding month of 1942. The decrease was more than accounted for by the \$80 million in the gift to Britain with no corresponding item this year. Total revenues for the month were \$177.8 million compared with \$170.8 million one year ago. The war expenditure in April amounted to nearly \$137 million compared with \$135 million in the same month last year. Interest on the public debt recorded an increase from \$12.4 million to \$14.3 million.

Tenders were accepted on April 29th for the full amount of \$55 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due next July 30th. Average discount price of the accepted bids was 99.87573 and the average yield .499 p.c.

A 24.3 p.c. increase in Canada's national income occurred during the first quarter of this year compared with the same period of 1942. The increase was from \$1,700 million to \$2,112 million. The stimulus of war production is being regarded as the main influence. During the fiscal year ended March 31, the national income according to the tentative computation was \$7,878 million compared with \$6,793 million in the preceding fiscal year.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

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Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	84-8	83-7	85-6	297-7	99-6	43-6	106-8	95-4	141-7	133-5	110-3	166-8	234-9
Grain marketings.....	84-2	84-3	82-8	270-9	98-8	33-9	112-9	90-4	146-4	149-8	113-3	108-4	256-7
Wheat.....	136-0	133-7	130-4	439-6	15-7	85-9	113-8	119-0	210-8	194-1	144-3	135-9	301-2
Oats.....	49-0	68-1	70-7	173-9	56-2	129-6	487-5	256-2	267-8	506-7	290-9	220-4	613-9
Barley.....	62-6	82-1	86-7	167-3	120-8	144-6	465-7	201-2	278-6	375-7	416-4	550-2
Rye.....	72-5	85-6	72-2	223-8	126-2	105-7	311-7	100-1	498-1	84-5	435-5	298-3	945-2
Live Stock Marketings.....	87-0	80-9	113-8	93-4	102-9	85-7	78-9	117-0	121-2	62-8	97-2	110-7	86-6
Cattle.....	88-1	78-7	116-5	89-9	104-1	69-8	76-5	121-8	126-3	61-4	105-5	117-9	88-1
Calves.....	107-1	106-7	124-1	93-1	101-8	94-9	79-7	104-3	93-1	51-2	64-5	96-2	82-3
Hogs.....	97-2	96-2	123-8	117-6	114-7	139-0	106-6	125-5	75-0	90-4	109-6	94-3
Sheep.....	32-0	41-7	61-3	66-6	67-8	96-1	88-0	140-6	101-8	62-7	78-1	64-6	64-7
Cold Storage Holdings.....													
Eggs.....	164-3	172-4	137-3	129-5	121-5	116-6	122-5	130-4	125-9	117-9	114-3	124-2	171-6
Butter.....	262-1	269-1	250-8	247-8	224-5	191-7	190-8	210-5	176-5	219-9	317-0	338-6	216-9
Cheese.....	142-8	136-0	84-3	80-4	77-2	79-7	71-4	63-1	60-4	51-4	64-5	111-7	245-8
Beef.....	177-8	266-6	214-2	175-3	158-3	162-4	173-7	220-1	212-4	206-3	136-7	102-8	110-7
Pork.....	91-2	89-9	90-0	98-7	63-9	44-4	80-5	115-5	130-0	87-8	93-3	95-6	119-3
Mutton.....	144-1	138-8	107-8	99-6	107-2	122-1	153-3	158-7	161-7	152-6	139-1	119-7	129-6
Poultry.....	120-2	142-1	129-8	194-4	167-3	73-8	63-6	65-6	64-1	50-8	39-6	46-2	61-3
Lard.....	161-0	178-5	183-6	193-1	198-4	171-3	168-9	117-3	99-5	90-4	81-8	70-7	57-5
Veal.....	300-8	320-9	354-0	371-1	354-8	251-9	149-9	120-2	112-4	74-8	76-2	63-8	61-2
.....	123-9	117-9	121-3	116-8	102-4	83-0	84-3	84-1	68-3	40-0	46-6	83-8	107-1
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment.....	108-0	109-5	112-3	114-9	116-3	117-3	118-6	119-9	122-0	120-1	118-5	118-7
Aggregate payroll.....	121-6	124-0	125-6	129-7	131-7	135-4	138-0	140-8	144-3	131-9	139-5	143-2
Per capita earnings.....	28-41	28-59	28-20	28-49	28-62	29-29	29-51	29-80	30-06	27-92	29-26	30-70
Manufacturing													
Employment.....	118-7	120-4	122-6	124-7	126-4	128-3	129-9	130-1	132-0	130-7	132-2	133-0
Aggregate payroll.....	134-3	137-4	137-9	142-1	143-3	148-9	152-8	155-6	160-1	142-9	157-4	162-5
Per capita earnings.....	28-94	29-10	28-79	29-17	28-64	29-08	30-15	30-70	31-17	28-11	30-65	31-43

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. ² Receipts at country Elevators.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,096	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	
Building permits.....\$000	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,829	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,342	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	
Employment average, 1926=100	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-3	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,732	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,490	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,901	46,015	50,244	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,657	2,433	1,490	2,697	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	
Building permits.....\$000	360	437	553	542	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	119	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	
Employment average, 1926=100	158-7	166-1	177-2	170-4	172-2	185-2	189-0	195-4	180-0	167-4	168-4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	85-6	91-7	87-6	85-4	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,390	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,348	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	
Building permits.....\$000	3,094	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	638	869	904	1,493		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,682	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	
Employment average, 1926=100	177-9	182-8	187-1	191-4	192-8	194-5	198-1	202-2	196-7	198-7	198-9			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,055	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,130	13,710	12,390	13,448	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	10,513	9,473	10,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,780	3,637	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	
Building permits.....\$000	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,500	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	850	868	820	791	780	707	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	
Employment average, 1926=100	175-9	178-5	181-1	181-5	183-0	184-7	185-2	188-2	187-4	186-6	186-4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,782	1,959	1,840	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	16,690	19,580	19,972	10,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,203	22,077	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,874	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	
Building permits.....\$000	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	796	817	513	259	303	1,009	1,958	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	215	212	189	184	193	211	240	264	274	269	247	274	244	
Employment average, 1926=100	130-9	137-4	139-4	143-5	143-1	139-0	140-2	141-9	140-7	134-7	135-4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	6,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,609	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	
Building permits.....\$000	1,315	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	
Employment average, 1926=100	158-8	161-9	167-9	175-3	179-4	183-6	187-2	187-4	185-4	181-4	182-4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	214-2	220-4	229-3	276-4	225-6	231-2	254-0	285-5	254-4	222-9	222-2	248-3	237-3	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,593	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,235	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,653	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775		
Value.....\$000	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Feb.				Mar.				April				May			
	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15				
Statistics of Grain Trade																
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—																
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	1,102	1,388	1,724	2,032	1,927	2,161	2,344	2,816	2,505	4,518	3,754	5,532				
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,315	1,660	1,852	1,818	1,592	1,769	1,599	2,780	3,353	3,774	3,195	1,806				
Barley.....000 bushels.....	900	1,467	1,563	1,417	1,019	1,292	1,840	2,949	3,133	2,298	1,708	968				
Flax.....000 bushels.....	65	60	31	21	24	31	19	34	49	113	70	54				
Rye.....000 bushels.....	46	32	39	39	20	46	28	40	38	293	485	362				
VISIBLE SUPPLY—																
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	449-7	447-1	443-1	439-6	435-4	429-8	423-1	419-0	417-6	417-4	414-5	408-3				
Oats.....000 bushels.....	31,394	32,496	32,347	31,640	31,082	30,940	30,681	30,794	30,990	32,165	32,203	30,564				
Barley.....000 bushels.....	29,899	30,265	30,787	31,314	31,174	31,937	32,237	32,644	33,455	33,519	33,407	32,958				
Flax.....000 bushels.....	6,144	6,061	5,709	5,727	5,634	5,625	5,730	5,556	5,233	5,808	5,523	5,324				
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,259	6,363	6,408	6,470	6,493	6,557	6,583	6,660	6,780	6,780	7,182	6,466				
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND																
FORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.																
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	90/4	90/5	94/5	97/5	99/6	101/2	99/3	98	98/5	98/7	100/4	98/4				
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/3	51/1	50/7	50/4	51	51/2	51/2	51/1	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4				
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	63	62/7	62/5	62	62/2	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	61/7				
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	65	65/1	65/2	65/3	65/3	65/6	66	72/6	76/2	77/6	79/7	78/1				

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb.					March					April				May		
	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	5	12	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—																	
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—																	
Cattle.....No.	11,207	12,693	11,207	11,860	12,911	15,451	11,943	14,139	14,644	14,352	13,527						
Calves....."	3,718	4,337	3,718	7,495	8,530	9,156	8,872	9,098	8,883	10,676	10,323						
Hogs....."	13,691	16,440	17,037	17,969	15,649	19,817	16,602	13,875	14,981	17,885	17,518						
Sheep....."	1,437	1,455	1,437	2,123	1,918	1,230	1,639	1,828	2,004	2,247	1,251						
PRICES AT TORONTO—																	
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-55	11-47	11-55	11-51	11-55	11-55	11-53	11-48	11-52	11-54	11-50						
Calves, good veal....."	16-02	15-70	16-02	15-73	16-13	16-13	16-20	16-10	16-16	15-16	14-65						
Hogs, B I dressed....."	17-22	17-08	17-22	17-26	17-07	16-81	16-68	16-67	16-27	16-78	16-81						
Lambs, good handyweights....."	15-97	15-50	15-97	15-87	16-03	16-17	16-19	16-29	16-70	16-24	16-25						
Carloadings—																	
Grain and grain products.....	7,953	8,234	8,227	8,390	9,447	9,217	10,990	12,511	10,958	11,584	11,574						
Live stock.....	2,152	1,764	1,930	1,922	2,483	2,108	2,311	2,344	2,379	2,179	2,174						
Coal.....	6,442	6,224	6,366	5,861	6,407	5,766	5,766	5,677	4,467	4,721	5,469						
Coke.....	537	551	511	490	520	563	565	900	519	551	581						
Lumber.....	3,024	2,831	2,634	2,627	2,784	2,824	2,792	2,557	2,645	2,330	2,482						
Pulpwood.....	4,229	3,827	3,325	3,171	3,259	2,685	2,071	1,841	1,459	1,324	1,298						
Pulp and paper.....	3,003	3,201	2,963	3,152	3,264	3,004	2,833	2,953	2,858	2,836	2,985						
Other forest products.....	2,052	1,893	1,693	1,656	1,712	1,532	1,636	1,464	1,262	1,232	1,294						
Ore.....	4,304	4,396	3,825	3,780	4,013	4,010	4,157	3,810	3,910	3,873	4,589						
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,362	14,224	14,046	14,398	15,394	15,220	15,574	15,827	13,998	15,049	15,447						
Miscellaneous.....	17,112	16,579	15,426	16,744	17,706	18,198	17,744	17,528	15,999	18,295	18,744						
Total cars loaded.....	65,170	63,734	60,944	62,191	66,989	65,167	66,439	66,912	60,454	63,974	66,637						
Total cars received from connections.....	40,663	38,057	35,824	40,196	40,034	39,715	40,251	38,860	38,072	37,572	38,268						
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—																	
Grain and grain products.....	144-0	144-5	131-7	131-1	160-1	149-7	168-3	182-3	167-9	186-0	201-6						
Live stock.....	127-3	110-2	105-6	107-2	128-7	110-9	129-4	136-3	157-9	158-1	164-1						
Coal.....	103-3	105-4	119-1	114-4	136-1	123-4	131-3	134-8	122-7	98-0	105-3						
Coke.....	93-9	111-1	108-0	112-6	137-6	138-3	143-4	130-9	124-5	150-1	151-3						
Lumber.....	182-6	171-2	153-3	146-5	153-7	162-2	162-2	150-5	162-7	131-4	128-8						
Pulpwood.....	161-0	133-6	126-7	133-6	167-0	162-6	150-8	168-1	123-2	153-2	125-2						
Pulp and paper.....	131-6	139-1	123-2	131-5	131-0	128-6	118-8	124-9	119-7	136-1	141-1						
Other forest products.....	83-7	86-0	77-3	82-7	107-2	100-9	113-0	106-9	95-6	89-0	96-0						
Ore.....	207-5	209-0	187-7	183-1	176-5	177-4	192-5	185-1	196-3	172-2	213-2						
Merchandise.....	112-4	107-8	107-5	108-7	115-3	111-0	113-3	114-9	112-5	110-0	114-0						
Miscellaneous.....	162-5	153-0	139-7	151-2	167-4	161-6	155-2	161-0	149-1	141-9	145-6						
Eastern Division.....	140-9	138-6	128-1	141-1	152-5	148-7	148-5	142-7	142-1	132-5	139-4						
Western Division.....	138-7	129-5	128-0	116-4	133-5	132-3	140-5	154-8	145-8	151-5	151-2						
Total for Canada.....	139-4	136-1	128-8	130-8	143-3	138-6	141-5	142-6	140-0	134-0	138-6						
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—																	
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	96-5	95-4	96-6	96-6	96-8	97-0	96-9	96-7	96-8	96-7	.....					
Sensitive Prices, 1926=100.....	88-6	88-9	90-3	91-4	92-4	92-8	92-5	91-9	92-2	92-5	.....					
.....	79-7	80-2	80-5	80-5	80-6	80-6	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	89-4						
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—																	
Utilities (10).....	54-1	54-2	54-3	54-2	54-1	55-9	55-9	57-1	57-5	57-8	58-2						
Industrials (20).....	68-5	69-0	69-2	68-7	69-5	73-6	74-3	75-0	75-1	75-1	74-5						
Paper (10).....	84-53	78-89	70-64	77-95	77-15	82-56	85-08	83-78	83-59	88-17	93-24						
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—																	
Industrials (20).....	104-40	108-83	104-89	103-83	105-02	108-86	111-36	112-66	112-34	113-80	112-85						
Gold (20).....	70-20	78-86	80-45	78-86	80-69	82-31	87-04	82-45	82-89	81-67	82-15						
Base metals (10).....	69-17	70-58	69-84	70-58	72-00	73-36	75-46	73-46	73-39	73-26	72-43						
Western oils (15).....	23-19	21-65	22-72	21-62	21-66	22-19	22-73	23-07	22-99	22-79	23-30						

* Source: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

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4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Maritime Provinces	1,927	2,960	2,709	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	
Quebec	6,488	9,856	8,486	11,208	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,080	819	1,772	2,842	
Ontario	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	
Manitoba	287	561	877	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	80	72	134	
Saskatchewan	143	348	538	705	1,430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	
Alberta	185	196	450	764	628	381	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	
British Columbia	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	
Total	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Trade.....	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14
Manufactures.....	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3
Agriculture.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mining.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Construction.....	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3
Transportation.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2
Finance.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Service.....	12	11	12	10	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8
Unclassified.....	5	4	3	1	1	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2
Total.....	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Prince Edward Isl.	1					1								
Nova Scotia	1	1	1				1		1	1		1		
New Brunswick	1							2	1		2			
Quebec	31	26	23	25	24	19	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	
Ontario	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	8	7	9	3	
Manitoba	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	1	1	3	1	
Saskatchewan	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	
Alberta	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	
British Columbia			1	1	1	1	1	6	2					
Total Canada	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	59	36	25	29	35	25	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Flour Milling													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,028	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,866	9,719
Oats....."	914	811	747	689	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334
Corn....."	116-0	204-9	169-1	201-6	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-9
Barley....."	302-7	256-0	229-7	214-2	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-9	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2	470-6
Mixed grain....."	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,432	1,847	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,063	3,406	3,286	2,942	300-3
Mfl. Production													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	77-7	87-5	67-6	60-0	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	92-4	88-9	80-0	93-4	91-2
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,807	1,981	1,491	1,335	1,500	182-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	271-8	282-9	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	370-0	489-6	588-2
Rolled oats....."	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,531	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,069	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248
Corn flour, meal....."	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,146	2,334	2,278	2,088	2,603	1,845

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	\$990 117,418	115,056	132,653	123,144	123,628	128,978	140,467	116,302	212,389	107,974	92,582	246,689	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	1,530	2,032	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,458	1,955	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	2,084
plug	256-9	277-4	262-8	274-0	332-5	325-6	315-8	364-1	319-6	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	318-8
Canadian raw leaf "	248-2	254-3	293-9	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	250-2
Cigarettes, .. mn	767-5	771-5	787-4	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-0	872-1	961-1	1,030-0	986-7	986-7
Cigars, .. 000	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,782
Snuff, .. lbs.	80,126	79,012	73,080	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,461	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,007	78,919	78,919
Boots and Shoes														
600 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC														
Uppers														
Wells	693-2	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	.....	.....
McKays and all imitation wells	556-1	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	.....	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	155-6	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	.....	.....
Stitchdowns	294-7	269-7	279-5	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	.....	.....
Total	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	.....	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's	844-1	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	.....	.....
Boys' and youths'	105-3	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	.....	.....
Women's	1,350-9	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,160-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	.....	.....
Misses' and Children's	327-3	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	.....	.....
Babies' and infants'	146-5	168-2	157-5	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	.....	.....
Total	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,508	2,773	2,808	2,902	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	.....	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No.	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,910
000 lbs.	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,900
Newsprint production														
000 tons	277-74	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-86	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	229-57
Stocks, .. 000 tons	184-02	169-41	158-89	150-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-92	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	94-08
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	288-0	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	234-1
Advertising linage	22,088	23,552	23,687	16,047	19,125	20,903	25,239	28,823	23,052	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter														
000 lbs.	16,883	29,398	41,444	40,305	36,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	22,870
Factory cheese "	12,511	24,732	32,691	30,204	29,333	26,332	30,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,094	5,442	5,442
Condensed milk														
000 lbs.	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,306	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,858
Evaporated milk														
000 lbs.	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	16,114
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	160,408	171,396	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	150,486
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,901	18,548	18,266	16,783	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	15,500
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	264,357
Gold, mint receipts														
000 oz.	420	394	399	431	393	388	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	349
Silver " "	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	42

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold, .. 000 oz.	439-0	420-7	425-2	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,618	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7
Silver, .. 000 oz.	1,006	151-3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771
FUELS—													
Coal, .. 000 tons	1,000	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,456	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666
Coke, .. 000 tons	286	270	271	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	233	250	276
Petroleum, .. 000 bbls.	922-9	846-5	892-0	856-7	890-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	833-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1
Natural gas, .. 000 M cu. ft.	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,327	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum, .. 000 tons	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35
Feldspar, .. tons	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902
Salt (commercial), .. tons	20,098	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement, .. 000 bbls.	400	690	790	1,077	1,243	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437
Clay products, .. 000	452	456	547	635	667	658	663	669	578	403	352	375	409
Lime, .. tons	78,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000		000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3023161	3116547	2988143	2906722	2931948	2888583	3102235	3115939	3184738	3140397	2888395	3264050	3211143	
Thermal.....	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	
Total.....	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965555	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951297	3329266	3268197	
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):														
Prince Edward Island.....	795	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	
Nova Scotia.....	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,330	35,803	40,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	
New Brunswick.....	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,965	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	
Quebec.....	1320742	1302218	1357816	1312414	1327814	1280331	1336744	1339499	1334610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	
Ontario.....	1039410	1045701	1001696	981,139	987,774	1015531	1056590	1080874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1083606	1082090	
Manitoba.....	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,870	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,770	165,989	150,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	
Saskatchewan.....	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,137	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,684	57,287	
Alberta.....	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	
British Columbia.....	208,355	211,390	197,169	204,740	212,148	200,570	229,588	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,685	214,816	
Total.....	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2950999	2973962	3037228	3014206	2764623	3117741	3049736	
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:														
Prince Edward Island.....	26	22	23	21	22	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	
Nova Scotia.....	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,593	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	
New Brunswick.....	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	
Quebec.....	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,608	42,716	44,004	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	
Ontario.....	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,827	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	
Manitoba.....	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	
Saskatchewan.....	1,081	1,066	1,035	1,022	1,066	1,728	1,759	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,930	
Alberta.....	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,626	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,360	
British Columbia.....	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,950	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	
Canada.....	87,590	85,723	86,068	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,226	94,237	94,511	93,036	85,113	107,396	95,349	

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,808	1,935	2,800	4,132	
Percentage change.....	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-64.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.8	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	
Financing.....	\$900	2,405	2,292	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,365	1,117	818	504	673	995	1,422	
Percentage change.....	-79.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942										1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales.....	155.4	154.5	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.2	172.6	
General Index (961) Retail.....	144.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.5	147.4	158.4	174.2	164.9	151.0	133.7	136.9	151.3	
Boots and shoes.....	139.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.8	
Candy.....	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	126.1	138.6	165.6	151.7	327.5	135.2	165.0	148.2	
Clothing, men's.....	168.4	189.1	189.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	139.6	
Clothing, women's.....	149.5	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.9	
Departmental.....	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.5	
Drugs.....	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	143.1	148.6	163.1	148.6	163.1	148.6	151.6	149.0	160.1	
Furniture.....	111.9	129.0	106.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.2	145.3	91.6	94.8	109.3	
Groceries and meats.....	183.4	170.9	170.0	168.7	152.7	160.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	176.5	155.4	149.7	130.0	
Hardware.....	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	129.6	162.4	92.3	98.3	113.6	
Radio and electrical.....	126.9	134.7	153.9	123.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	115.5	
Restaurants.....	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.6	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	173.7	
Variety.....	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.2	
Adjusted—														
General Index (961) Retail.....	161.4	155.8	149.1	150.9	156.3	162.9	152.3	152.6	161.7	156.4	155.8	169.5	167.7	
Boots and shoes.....	177.1	142.8	144.1	140.5	133.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	190.0	151.0	133.7	221.9	199.4	
Candy.....	143.3	142.3	144.0	149.3	133.3	135.9	143.5	163.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.6		
Clothing, men's.....	210.2	190.9	157.5	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.5	135.2	183.1	185.7	
Clothing, women's.....	173.6	153.1	153.3	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.9	
Departmental.....	156.9	148.8	140.1	134.1	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.4	
Drugs.....	147.5	148.4	146.5	148.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	167.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	163.1	
Furniture.....	133.4	119.1	132.9	132.3	154.6	133.6	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	127.4	
Groceries and meats.....	154.9	161.4	157.1	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	162.4	150.4	164.0	157.6	163.6	163.6	
Hardware.....	170.9	146.1	136.0	135.7	138.2	154.5	139.4	142.9	150.8	146.1	153.8	180.7	154.5	
Radio and electrical.....	153.7	147.8	136.5	133.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	134.7	
Restaurants.....	143.6	142.2	142.5	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	175.2	
Variety.....	191.3	188.4	180.6	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.0	206.0	198.4	

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942									1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PATRICK EDWARD LTD													
Charlottetown.....	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3
NOVA SCOTIA.....	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	84
Dartmouth.....	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12	1
Halifax.....	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67
Sydney.....	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4	6
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	32
Fredericton.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Moncton.....	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	.....
Saint John.....	30	31	28	95	32	180	63	18	19	14	21	57	28
QUEBEC.....	3,064	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	560	904	1,493
Chicoutimi.....	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19
Hull.....	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....	4	3	281
LaSalle.....	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	258	258	442	680
Quebec.....	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89
Shawinigan.....	80	138	52	60	40	89	56	33	1,843	.....	3	6	4
Sherbrooke.....	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34
Three Rivers.....	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	.....	3	7	26
Verdun.....	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75
Westmount.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	2	3	.....
ONTARIO.....	4,701	4,379	5,831	4,614	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,185	2,894	3,500
Brantford.....	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28
Chatham.....	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....	4	1	.....
Esobooks Twp.....	227	200	179	196	146	733	188	120	17	17	40	89	171
Fort William.....	76	177	518	357	53	89	99	244	63	6	2	4	53
Hamilton.....	519	321	282	157	340	135	232	245	142	93	192	200	146
Kingston.....	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	82	7	25	287	30
Kitchener.....	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	66	61
London.....	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79
Ottawa.....	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549
Port Arthur.....	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17
Sault Ste. Marie.....	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	18	14	2	2	37	29
Searboro.....	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	37
St. Catharines.....	44	107	70	72	85	58	53	77	64	1	12	62	31
Toronto.....	656	681	553	738	714	433	1,065	401	882	207	240	281	315
York Township.....	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289
East.....	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226
North.....	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115
Windsor.....	114	125	1,307	187	148	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538
MANITOBA.....	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	195
Brandon.....	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	3	1	10
St. Boniface.....	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1	.....	16
Winnipeg.....	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157
SASKATCHEWAN.....	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	71
Moose Jaw.....	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4
Prince Albert.....	12	26	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10
Regina.....	87	103	52	69	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22
Saskatoon.....	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....	30	19	16
ALBERTA.....	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	639	1,091
Calgary.....	1,022	333	296	213	190	468	138	182	42	83	32	64	164
Edmonton.....	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	654	1,344
Lethbridge.....	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155
Medicine Hat.....	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,315	698	586	966	567	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273
New Westminster.....	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	30	26	9
Prince Rupert.....	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1
Vancouver.....	1,035	443	378	349	377	946	188	189	236	218	283	277	168
North.....	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28
Victoria.....	54	74	108	61	49	304	62	38	71	33	38	26	65
Total.....	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,452	7,828	8,625	3,336	2,420	5,026	7,342

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts Awarded—														
Apartments.....	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	
Residences.....	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,556	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	
TOTAL														
RESIDENTIAL.....	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	
Churches.....	205	83	88	183	122	206	53	48	100	17	95	41	67	
Public garages.....	92	43	78	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	
Hospitals.....	116	296	934	159	630	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	168	
Hotels and clubs.....	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	68	281	
Office buildings.....	129	810	362	172	306	299	916	275	117	496	98	73	256	
Public buildings.....	3,662	5,061	8,201	8,008	7,712	11,581	4,882	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,661	
Schools.....	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	183	151	85	408	48	121	
Stores.....	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	
Theatres.....	51	25	11	19	9	27	26	4	2	.....	9	6	11	
Warehouses.....	1,049	483	362	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	236	380	371	354	594	
TOTAL BUSINESS	6,302	8,378	11,085	11,076	10,990	15,427	8,442	9,166	3,428	4,291	3,590	3,986	4,385	
INDUSTRIAL.....	3,749	4,031	17,391	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,068	3,132	1,012	2,083	
Bridges.....	103	89	248	74	19	265	63	165	53	85	.....	55	145	
Dams and wharves.....	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	
Sewers and water mains.....	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35	104	190	
Roads and streets.....	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	986	536	66	76	108	270	126	
General Engineering.....	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	
TOTAL ENGINEERING	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,830	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	
GRAND TOTAL.....	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,066	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	
Prince Edward Island—														
Residential.....	3	10	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	.....	.....	11	
Business.....	9	28	17	3	.....	97	80	128	.....	5	47	3	13	
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	15	55	55	11	.....	.....
Engineering.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	80	.....	45	
TOTAL.....	42	64	20	5	.....	99	84	142	65	76	110	3	69	
New Scotia—														
Residential.....	345	182	98	409	143	87	185	603	332	62	23	41	98	
Business.....	458	155	467	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	
Industrial.....	58	54	48	9	23	184	1	389	27	142	.....	149	8	
Engineering.....	978	240	93	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	
TOTAL.....	1,818	609	1,377	5,398	3,282	1,266	1,208	2,230	604	647	262	1,706	446	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	
Business.....	578	321	416	71	23	799	32	230	78	163	53	129	51	
Industrial.....	6	10	30	10	.....	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	
Engineering.....	25	5	69	215	290	68	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....
TOTAL.....	667	499	807	787	875	1,098	188	315	94	331	72	271	176	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,898	2,570	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	
Business.....	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	
Industrial.....	1,972	3,106	10,930	1,087	6,289	1,394	1,124	1,747	434	3,368	349	134	812	
Engineering.....	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	
TOTAL.....	5,647	7,312	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,838	5,265	2,112	2,770	4,673	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,893	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,306	5,546	
Business.....	1,466	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,965	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	
Industrial.....	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	832	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	
Engineering.....	2,004	942	362	845	689	406	1,001	299	846	164	10,115	293	229	
TOTAL.....	10,513	9,473	16,680	13,146	11,898	11,587	11,537	7,739	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,790	7,823	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	
Business.....	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	
Industrial.....	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	
Engineering.....	32	52	87	803	66	122	19	28	130	.....	52	22	4	
TOTAL.....	450	865	3,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	28	86	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	
Business.....	436	279	188	285	143	138	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	
Industrial.....	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	
Engineering.....	.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	.....	9	
TOTAL.....	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	498	432	37	144	221	388	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	90	98	44	42	184	812	
Business.....	217	483	413	1,002	328	3,649	307	335	222	392	204	373	293	
Industrial.....	263	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	
Engineering.....	241	170	67	2	.....	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	
TOTAL.....	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	
Business.....	1,210	2,361	533	533	261	311	462	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	
Industrial.....	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	153	113	124	
Engineering.....	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	81	65	196	
TOTAL.....	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,531	22,708	61,550	20,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	
Oats..... "	816	858	1,270	2,605	712	4,554	22,971	11,139	8,952	8,786	5,494	5,261	10,022	
Barley..... "	841	395	703	1,177	2,389	8,965	18,926	5,999	4,393	5,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	
Flax..... "	47	39	84	122	20	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	
Rye..... "	58	56	70	179	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	
VISIBLE SUPPLY*														
Wheat.....000 bus.	455,218	419,006	407,015	410,654	398,403	406,307	445,085	469,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	
Oats..... "	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	5,890	26,062	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	
Barley..... "	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,873	6,369	13,973	27,062	28,533	29,098	29,817	28,399	31,935	33,520	
Flax..... "	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,908	6,144	5,625	5,205	
Rye..... "	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,790	
CASH PRICES*														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	79	79 1/2	80	80 1/2	88 7/8	89 1/2	90	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 1/4	97 1/8	99	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/2	46 1/8	48 1/2	48	45 1/2	45 1/2	49 1/2	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	60 1/2	63	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	63 1/2	62 1/4	56 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	72 1/2	

* First of following month. * Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill. Revised from August 1942.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.														
Cattle.....	56,654	48,565	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,450	78,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,068	
Calves.....	47,992	52,513	59,780	41,395	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	25,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	
Hogs.....	72,839	68,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,090	66,245	80,570	70,665	
Sheep.....	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,841	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	
UNEXPECTED														
SLAUGHTERINGS														
Cattle.....	65,748	68,610	72,674	79,487	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	
Calves.....	56,422	55,244	77,535	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,587	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	
Sheep.....	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	8,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	
Lambs.....	1,862	2,551	19,238	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,061	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	
Swine.....	545,195	534,102	482,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,238	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	313,507	1049100	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	
Landed.....	\$ 1302052	2841600	3651400	4088600	5087200	6567900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942										1943			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	5,579	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,400	52,033	43,316	30,955	21,859	14,063	11,301	8,071	9,994	
Dairy.....	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,065	11,033	6,631	3,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	1,012	2,318	
Fresh.....	2,067	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,508	1,137	288	1,128	1,019	1,235	2,093	2,709		
Frozen.....	5,903	7,768	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	2,606	8,064	4,826	
POULTRY, dressed.....	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	6,673	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	
POKE, grand total.....	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,727	28,428	28,919	27,070	47,993	55,650	56,101	57,088	49,912	54,942	
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,836	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	
Fresh (frozen).....	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	
Cured or in cure.....	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	10,865	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	
LARD.....	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,551	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	
BEFF, grand total.....	15,262	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	16,932	27,689	29,156	16,344	16,424	15,766	17,498	
VEAL.....	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	2,834	3,404	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	
MUTTON AND LAMS.....	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	
FISH—														
Frozen fresh.....	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,064	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	
Frozen smoked.....	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	880	634	

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942								1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	769,351	787,568	1,266,661	853,650	701,876	680,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	544,979
Corn.....	23,183	22,609	15,209	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601	25,201
Oats.....	79,293	60,968	58,481	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,354	205,149	137,572	196,295
Barley.....	60,335	43,921	40,044	83,025	118,316	280,516	223,358	118,011	122,168	133,516
Rye.....	11,049	7,987	7,554	6,296	15,653	8,017	8,007	9,147	20,651	15,278
Flaxseed.....	18,028	13,189	11,761	8,554	10,944	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,248	35,790
Other grain.....	922	1,438	1,031	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933	1,305
Flour.....	126,355	141,835	157,193	133,363	111,034	135,244	149,980	136,940	131,484	143,784
Other mill products.....	125,633	152,092	147,299	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	167,838	196,025
Hay and straw.....	12,555	17,912	14,106	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,356
Cotton.....	1,992	2,666	2,543	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	2,433
Apples (fresh).....	7,785	5,970	1,463	1,384	21,101	35,478	38,510	20,658	14,562	20,919
Other fruit (fresh).....	13,420	15,493	925	26,610	37,185	12,368	1,568	1,552	1,109	893
Potatoes.....	25,701	48,705	47,204	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	34,935	37,459	39,637
Other fresh vegetables.....	9,626	10,155	5,478	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463
Other agricultural products.....	27,618	33,840	29,530	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	33,058
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	2,102	5,635	6,446	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	2,440
Cattle and calves.....	24,438	25,534	42,310	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,908	67,911	26,227	33,460
Sheep.....	1,335	1,602	1,303	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	1,705
Hogs.....	25,683	27,656	27,774	21,626	22,293	25,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,508
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,420	15,493	14,502	15,685	9,305	13,604	15,954	15,176	11,906	10,482
(cured, salted, canned).....	25,429	29,366	33,508	19,542	13,516	20,554	29,917	31,910	29,301	27,903
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,488	3,963	3,307	8,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,093
Poultry.....	769	1,202	350	257	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693
Eggs.....	2,800	3,013	6,020	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,566	2,803	2,221	2,618
Butter and cheese.....	8,716	6,323	3,178	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	11,708
Wool.....	1,603	1,811	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,878	1,848	2,480
Hides and leather.....	4,908	4,272	3,083	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	6,346	4,378	5,214
Other animal products.....	7,991	9,307	7,422	6,415	6,647	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,963	5,154
MINERAL PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	558	626	1,918	890	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	593
Bituminous coal.....	761,890	790,015	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	689,477	758,159
Lignite coal.....	324,760	208,310	139,962	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811
Coke.....	76,266	87,097	81,583	87,066	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,758	75,409
Iron ores.....	11,313	344	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	26,734	10,044
Other ores and concentrates.....	415,517	390,626	442,795	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,790	466,856
Rare bullion and matte.....	109,066	143,108	131,130	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	101,543	117,203
Gravel, sand, and stone (crushed).....	124,579	176,369	180,206	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	136,253	158,173
Slate or block stone.....	1,236	1,775	2,297	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644	719
Crude petroleum.....	42,186	41,349	48,539	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	40,785	48,403
Asphalt.....	6,687	7,134	10,695	35,176	28,420	25,977	17,457	7,455	5,502	6,348
Salt.....	26,287	26,380	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,319	28,323
Other mine products.....	165,088	244,526	245,641	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	281,817	190,340	205,294
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	206,482	213,306	157,801	160,145	176,468	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075
Pulpwood.....	13,498	15,085	8,581	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	5,958	3,147
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	462,653	451,768	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,746	211,475	327,918	484,956
Other forest products.....	396,744	485,846	428,267	503,017	539,686	569,098	501,996	421,424	311,444	375,125
Grand Total.....	24,273	31,288	21,249	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	178,999	283,951	244,708	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763
Sugar.....	14,751	16,891	18,291	17,629	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	15,945
Iron, pig and bloom.....	30,291	48,624	39,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884
Rails and fastenings.....	4,368	5,275	4,241	5,874	7,510	10,483	4,936	2,295	1,233	3,890
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	127,496	164,304	153,738	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,353
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	17,343	19,262	17,966	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,034
Cement.....	36,417	43,410	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,090
Brick and artificial stone.....	13,952	22,403	20,436	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	11,765	14,118
Lime and plaster.....	33,997	37,991	39,047	39,025	37,445	41,456	36,134	33,225	29,823	34,788
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	906	1,512	2,084	8,082	8,309	7,167	6,494	4,405	3,273	2,937
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,522	10,908	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,390	7,860	6,043	7,269	9,114
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	93,808	109,091	118,461	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	148,340
Household goods.....	616	2,217	3,594	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	944	1,147
Furniture.....	4,418	4,499	4,363	3,490	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	4,685
Beverages.....	33,419	35,612	46,322	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	25,817
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	61,024	111,028	136,883	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,821	89,116
Paper, printed matter, books.....	274,944	314,251	280,044	233,705	229,305	273,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	246,803
Wood-pulp.....	131,260	165,744	159,334	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,667	141,563	118,630	139,416
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	8,415	7,534	4,761	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374	11,190
Canned goods (except meats).....	28,952	30,040	33,480	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,728	25,812
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	517,206	654,888	672,376	776,087	735,088	794,194	790,360	747,442	608,836	666,369
Merchandise.....	174,835	205,462	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,851	195,725	187,205	204,458	204,458
Grand Total 000 tons.....	6,571	7,288	7,391	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942										1943		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,588	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	
Operating expenses.....\$000	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	26,655	22,065	22,510	25,180	
Operating income.....\$000	5,567	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,699	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,028	4,465	5,108		
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,139	2,372	2,398	2,287	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,565	2,013	2,241		
Passengers carried.....000	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,486	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,532		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	189	189	311	259	271	220	200	205	358	215	202		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,460	13,050	13,510	13,928	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437		
Number of employees.....000	78	83	86	89	89	85	89	86	87	87	90		
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,005	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,585	14,088	14,670	15,007	16,233	16,444	15,931	15,944	16,293	16,460	15,732	17,772	
Operating income.....\$000	3,555	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,230	3,965	5,719	5,299	5,194	2,241	2,819	5,917	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,870	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,280	4,076	3,463	3,735		
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,968	1,988	2,027	1,937	1,521	1,697		
Passengers carried.....000	1,058	963	1,081	1,398	1,328	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,282		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	155	166	374	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,449	8,942	8,967	9,085	9,065	8,974	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056			
Number of employees.....000	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57		
All Railways—													
Carloadings.....000 cars	273-99	289-43	286-51	293-77	283-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26	247-41	289-28	
Operating revenues.....\$000	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025		
Operating expenses.....\$000	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,271	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721		
Operating income.....\$000	10,308	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,758	11,603	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	11,810	12,034	12,943	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539		
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,430	4,491	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,580	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456		
Passengers carried.....000	3,622	3,835	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	632	411	388		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998		
Number of employees.....000	140	150	153	160	157	156	156	151	150	152	156		

¹ April operating revenues C.P.R. \$24,026,000; carloadings 280,199.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943	March 1, 1943	March 1, 1942	Feb. 1, 1943
(a) PROVINCES				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	126,231	119,195	125,374	3,565,961	3,090,175	3,314,999	28-25	25-03	26-44
Prince Edward Island.....	2,153	2,193	2,104	49,312	44,104	47,765	22-90	20-11	22-70
Nova Scotia.....	74,785	69,695	74,383	2,225,477	1,901,899	2,028,067	29-77	27-29	27-27
New Brunswick.....	49,323	47,307	48,887	1,291,172	1,144,172	1,229,167	26-16	24-19	26-35
Quebec.....	582,315	521,030	581,706	16,827,042	13,395,638	16,452,699	29-90	25-71	28-28
Ontario.....	757,234	707,858	757,822	24,087,238	20,755,148	23,003,536	31-81	29-32	31-53
Prairie Provinces.....	183,397	170,637	182,420	5,527,888	4,835,884	5,430,575	30-14	28-34	29-77
Manitoba.....	87,294	81,261	87,058	2,588,967	2,296,323	2,576,003	29-66	28-26	29-59
Saskatchewan.....	34,044	30,115	33,747	982,614	831,043	973,184	28-86	27-60	28-84
Alberta.....	62,059	59,261	61,615	1,956,397	1,708,518	1,881,388	31-52	28-83	30-53
British Columbia.....	169,767	132,347	168,653	5,827,153	4,016,269	5,255,078	34-32	30-35	31-16
Canada.....	1,818,942	1,651,067	1,815,975	55,835,383	46,993,114	54,346,963	30-70	27-92	29-93
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	279,635	237,767	277,245	8,507,150	6,451,612	8,259,023	30-42	27-13	29-70
Quebec City.....	37,186	27,852	37,022	928,820	631,378	928,705	24-98	22-67	25-09
Toronto.....	249,619	221,316	248,567	7,862,102	6,458,564	7,823,433	31-50	29-18	31-47
Ottawa.....	21,644	20,609	21,403	576,689	513,356	607,288	26-64	24-91	26-67
Hamilton.....	62,441	56,976	63,140	2,077,245	1,825,897	2,041,318	33-27	30-92	32-33
Windsor.....	42,371	35,607	42,864	1,782,364	1,377,062	1,802,863	42-50	38-78	43-06
Winnipeg.....	55,578	53,107	55,615	1,557,014	1,402,674	1,552,319	28-01	26-41	27-91
Vancouver.....	85,542	60,133	85,560	2,913,878	1,761,377	2,556,112	34-06	29-28	29-88
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,164,853	1,018,653	1,157,459	35,631,813	29,115,334	35,439,965	31-45	28-58	30-62
Durable Goods.....	643,732	523,593	635,698	22,273,827	16,502,339	21,186,960	34-60	31-52	33-33
Non-Durable Goods.....	504,087	477,905	504,561	13,748,308	12,005,666	13,624,842	27-28	25-14	27-00
Electric Light and Power.....	17,064	17,555	17,200	609,978	599,383	628,493	35-75	34-14	35-54
Logging.....	69,151	76,831	69,970	1,562,308	1,483,973	1,455,378	22-59	18-97	20-51
Mining.....	75,850	82,447	75,505	2,795,007	2,572,099	2,703,644	36-85	34-84	35-81
Communications.....	27,473	26,761	27,528	792,737	740,877	795,736	28-86	27-68	28-91
Transportation.....	135,247	122,836	133,164	4,919,825	4,262,092	4,816,523	36-38	34-70	36-17
Construction and Maintenance.....	184,709	130,335	188,586	4,588,694	3,294,968	4,574,051	29-66	25-28	28-84
Services.....	40,197	37,673	40,042	736,583	639,919	730,832	18-22	16-99	18-25
Trade.....	151,462	155,731	155,721	3,808,418	3,713,352	3,850,694	25-14	23-84	25-05
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,819,942	1,651,067	1,815,975	55,835,383	46,993,114	54,346,963	30-70	27-92	29-93
Finance.....	63,467	63,343	63,137	1,979,114	1,893,827	1,970,365	31-22	29-88	31-21
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,883,399	1,714,430	1,879,112	57,814,396	47,956,611	56,317,268	30-71	27-99	29-97

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	165-1	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	184-5	183-8	181-2	181-5		
MANUFACTURING.....	106-7	109-4	102-3	105-0	109-6	113-4	115-6	118-3	121-6	121-7	121-6	122-1	123-4		
Animal products—edible.....	162-0	162-3	168-8	174-9	179-9	185-5	181-3	178-7	178-8	182-4	178-5	172-9	171-8		
Fur and products.....	113-1	117-2	121-0	123-2	125-2	123-0	125-2	125-8	125-7	128-9	121-7	124-4	126-3		
Leather and products.....	143-4	142-7	139-6	138-7	136-9	137-3	138-0	138-0	138-6	140-3	137-5	142-5	142-4		
Lumber and products.....	109-7	113-9	115-7	120-2	125-3	126-5	124-1	119-2	114-9	112-5	108-3	107-5	109-2		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	97-5	101-2	103-4	109-9	116-1	117-9	118-4	109-7	102-2	98-3	90-2	88-7	90-1		
Furniture.....	115-1	114-6	113-5	111-6	112-9	112-5	112-2	111-0	108-8	109-0	109-0	107-8	109-4		
Other lumber products.....	150-3	150-8	153-7	156-0	171-3	172-1	170-1	165-4	168-2	169-0	167-6	167-0	169-0		
Musical instruments.....	89-0	91-2	87-9	89-7	90-5	91-6	91-5	92-5	94-2	94-2	94-2	94-2	94-5		
Plant products—edible.....	140-1	136-2	136-1	137-2	145-7	145-3	145-2	140-7	130-1	131-8	140-4	137-6	136-6		
Pulp and paper products.....	133-6	132-8	132-1	133-4	134-5	133-8	134-5	130-9	128-7	129-0	129-0	128-8	126-0		
Pulp and paper.....	122-5	123-2	123-4	125-6	127-7	127-4	127-9	124-3	119-9	117-2	114-5	113-6	113-7		
Paper products.....	189-0	188-9	186-5	180-0	182-6	182-6	184-5	184-3	184-3	187-0	184-8	185-0	185-0		
Printing and publishing.....	129-2	126-2	124-9	124-5	124-8	125-4	124-6	121-3	121-1	121-8	120-6	121-3	121-8		
Rubber products.....	128-6	127-2	126-7	126-1	127-0	126-6	128-9	126-9	127-6	129-8	128-2	127-9	128-9		
Textile products.....	186-3	189-0	189-5	188-9	186-3	185-8	186-9	186-7	185-9	186-1	181-6	185-3	185-5		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	173-2	177-8	177-4	176-8	176-6	177-0	176-8	174-1	173-8	174-3	170-4	170-6	169-8		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145-2	145-4	143-7	144-4	139-0	137-9	134-4	134-6	133-6	136-8	134-3	138-3	138-4		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	166-9	171-6	174-0	172-7	169-6	167-4	171-7	173-7	173-1	173-1	164-3	170-7	172-0		
Other textile products.....	173-1	173-2	175-5	172-8	169-2	172-0	174-5	174-2	173-3	169-8	171-5	174-6	176-2		
Tobacco.....	182-3	186-0	186-9	128-2	123-6	123-2	120-9	137-8	137-7	161-7	173-2	174-8	174-5		
Beverages.....	222-3	222-3	232-2	235-5	238-8	242-9	243-7	263-9	263-1	241-9	235-1	223-6	218-5		
Chemicals and allied products.....	552-6	571-5	553-4	585-8	582-8	583-3	678-1	739-5	761-2	775-1	764-8	760-6	758-5		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	126-7	126-5	130-5	133-6	135-2	135-1	134-1	132-2	133-4	135-6	134-7	133-7	129-1		
Electric light and power.....	137-0	136-4	143-2	145-8	149-6	152-9	150-2	146-8	143-7	139-6	136-5	135-1	124-0		
Electrical apparatus.....	223-2	225-6	242-7	249-5	252-7	255-4	263-5	269-9	270-8	282-5	281-1	284-0	289-2		
Iron and steel products.....	270-3	270-0	286-9	295-8	304-3	312-4	309-5	312-2	321-0	330-0	331-1	328-3	343-3		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	241-7	244-2	244-7	245-4	280-6	248-0	246-9	290-0	262-8	258-6	258-8	255-0	259-1		
Machinery.....	251-4	251-7	253-4	253-4	254-9	256-6	255-1	258-0	260-8	265-8	265-7	266-5	265-5		
Agricultural implements.....	115-9	118-5	132-5	138-5	139-0	139-2	135-7	129-5	128-3	128-6	129-3	128-6	128-6		
Land vehicles.....	224-7	230-4	232-1	236-2	240-3	245-9	246-9	265-3	260-1	287-2	272-4	277-6	279-7		
Automobiles and parts.....	278-9	280-7	290-2	294-3	298-4	295-1	296-7	303-6	308-0	308-6	310-1	317-7	316-3		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	695-7	700-6	874-1	978-9	1074-2	1145-8	1192-9	1234-8	1250-6	1456-2	1430-2	1497-2	1579-2		
Heating appliances.....	180-8	180-4	187-3	185-0	185-2	187-5	185-9	185-6	187-6	189-0	180-3	182-4	181-7		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	272-7	279-2	279-2	291-4	294-9	317-8	327-1	334-4	326-1	328-8	329-1	329-2	334-5		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	269-3	285-6	282-4	281-3	290-3	298-6	296-6	297-6	311-1	321-4	321-2	332-0	332-7		
Other iron and steel products.....	419-6	430-1	451-5	469-1	482-6	505-0	465-0	446-8	462-8	469-5	465-9	480-0	483-8		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	326-3	331-6	334-8	343-4	356-7	350-2	369-7	369-7	370-2	338-7	335-1	404-7	403-0		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	191-2	190-8	192-9	196-9	199-7	202-5	204-7	200-0	197-7	197-2	198-8	202-5	205-0		
Miscellaneous.....	291-7	326-1	322-1	341-4	350-6	281-1	360-2	361-2	364-2	374-1	380-8	392-6	394-3		
Logging.....	258-3	268-7	158-5	169-0	160-8	142-1	147-5	151-7	190-3	236-2	250-8	233-8	231-1		
Mining.....	176-4	175-0	173-5	173-1	174-1	172-3	166-8	164-3	163-0	162-0	162-4	161-4	162-2		
Coal.....	100-2	97-4	94-9	92-2	93-4	92-8	90-6	90-5	90-5	90-5	92-8	93-6	93-6		
Metallic ores.....	357-4	357-3	355-4	357-3	358-1	349-7	354-9	327-9	325-3	317-5	319-2	317-7	320-5		
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	132-1	133-6	137-2	131-6	132-8	137-7	135-9	132-0	130-6	137-3	132-1	149-0	149-4		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	100-2	101-8	103-7	103-9	105-7	106-7	107-1	105-9	104-7	104-0	103-2	103-1	102-8		
Telegraphs.....	116-6	117-3	119-8	120-4	122-9	127-3	129-8	128-4	128-5	129-3	128-6	129-6	130-2		
Telephones.....	95-7	97-5	90-3	90-3	100-7	101-1	100-9	99-8	98-2	97-0	98-0	95-8	95-4		
TRANSPORTATION.....	97-5	99-0	104-1	106-4	108-1	110-4	110-0	111-7	110-6	109-4	107-8	105-5	107-1		
Street railways and cartage.....	145-3	146-2	149-8	152-9	155-8	157-0	159-5	159-2	160-0	162-1	162-7	164-6	161-6		
Steam railways.....	90-7	91-6	92-6	94-7	95-6	95-9	95-0	97-3	97-6	97-4	97-6	97-4	99-5		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	70-0	74-2	65-6	68-3	101-0	108-7	110-0	112-0	108-6	95-6	84-4	69-4	74-7		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	103-7	98-0	100-3	123-3	137-7	146-8	146-5	149-6	154-9	151-3	132-1	125-7	122-6		
Building.....	133-6	131-3	132-4	138-9	148-0	164-8	167-5	170-7	201-4	208-6	190-9	180-3	174-1		
Highway.....	92-5	89-0	114-0	135-3	145-6	172-3	172-3	174-1	172-1	161-6	117-5	98-1	92-9		
Railway.....	83-8	72-6	81-6	96-7	101-6	104-9	101-0	96-4	91-8	86-9	85-9	95-8	97-9		
SERVICES.....	169-1	172-8	176-3	180-6	184-8	189-4	188-2	185-1	182-6	182-0	180-8	179-7	179-9		
Hotels and restaurants.....	162-9	164-5	167-1	173-2	178-8	186-1	194-6	179-5	175-1	174-7	174-7	174-2	173-7		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	179-9	187-1	192-1	193-6	195-2	195-1	194-3	194-7	198-6	194-6	190-0	189-3	190-5		
TRADE.....	151-7	153-0	153-5	157-7	159-3	163-0	163-4	162-3	162-6	164-5	164-9	162-6	163-4		
Retail.....	157-7	159-9	160-6	160-9	159-7	159-0	158-8	161-4	163-7	176-0	185-1	156-6	154-0		
Wholesale.....	136-0	134-7	134-3	134-3	134-5	135-4	135-0	132-4	132-7	131-4	129-6	129-3	129-0		
Cities—															
Montreal.....	156-8	160-2	162-9	166-8	168-2	171-9	174-4	176-0	178-6	181-7	180-5	182-4	183-9		
Quebec.....	199-3	207-8	214-3	220-0	221-2	225-8	229-9	248-6	264-1	254-3	250-0	258-7	259-7		
Toronto.....	172-3	174-8	176-9	179-7	181-7	180-8	183-6	186-0	190-9	195-3	194-2	193-3	194-0		
Ottawa.....	156-4	156-6	156-6	157-7	160-3	163-0	163-4	162-3	162-6	163-2	164-9	162-6	163-4		
Hamilton.....	180-6	181-5	184-7	185-9	188-8	188-1	190-7	191-1	192-9	194-7	192-6	193-3	191-2		
Windsor.....	261-3	266-8	268-6	279-2	287-2	296-1	297-0	311-2	310-3	311-4	312-8	315-4	311-8		
Winnipeg.....	127-4	127-4	130-8	132-8	132-9	133-5	134-4	135-8	138-2	139-3	140-0	133-4	133-3		
Vancouver.....	170-5	177-9	193-4	197-7	209-7	221-8	231-0	238-8	241-4	241-8	242-4	240-1	239-4		

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	173-0	175-0	175-0	171-7	173-4	173-0	173-4	173-5	175-4	183-1	190-6	188-2	189-1		
MANUFACTURING.....	190-9	200-8	200-5	201-0	205-2	207-6	200-5	211-3	216-4	224-4	235-1	231-1	228-2		
Leather and products.....	140-7	138-3	134-0	134-8	137-5	134-3	134-0	133-5	139-7	145-7	155-5	148-4	140-7		
Fur and dressed lumber.....	115-2	121-0	110-2	98-0	95-2	94-4	94-2	94-4	102-0	110-6	115-8	109-5	110-1		
Furniture.....	102-2	111-4	108-4	46-8	44-9	41-4	36-3	35-0	34-1	35-4	43-7	50-9	53-4		
Musical instruments.....	120-2	128-6	124-5	123-2	123-6	120-0	123-1	120-6	117-2	117-8	119-0	121-0	119-9		
Pulp and paper.....	192-1	191-6	187-2	187-5	189-1	182-1	185-7	170-8	178-4	181-4	194-1	191-1	188-0		
Printing and publishing.....	130-5	127-1	126-0	124-5	125-5	125-5	125-2	121-3	120-5	120-0	119-3	120-1	123-0		
Rubber products.....	127-1	126-0	127-9	126-6	127-1	127-7	129-8	126-2	126-6	126-1	130-4	128-8	127-4		
Textile products.....	185-2	183-8	184-9	186-7	188-1	171-5	169-3	164-7	163-3	167-1	170-1	168-3	162-4		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	173-1	176-2	177-4	176-4	178-5	178-2	178-3	175-0	173-2	172-1	172-3	171-1	167-8		
Economy and knit goods.....	148-5	144-7	131-4	124-5	132-9	121-2	121-1	121-0	126-8	128-1	152-9	156-0	151-3		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	142-5	142-5	146-0	145-4	147-9	148-3	144-1	141-6	141-4	141-2	138-7	139-4	139-5		
Electric light and power.....	240-7	244-7	246-4	252-3	250-4	256-4	258-3	250-5	264-9	279-2	287-4	290-4	298-5		
Electric apparatus.....	250-7	262-5	270-2	282-5	290-2	319-8	324-4	324-4	334-4	338-1	340-3	336-3	329-8		
Iron and steel products.....															
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	287-9	227-4	234-6	238-2	250-3	250-0	255-0	258-5	256-1	263-1	285-3	251-7	255-0		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	268-2	254-7	252-9	250-9	250-0	251-6	254-0	258-2	256-0	253-2	261-5	264-2	260-4		
Agricultural implements.....	106-3	105-0	110-5	123-9	120-9	133-2	152-9	155-4	144-6	147-6	146-3	130-3	124-4		
LOGGING.....	207-8	265-2	220-8	220-1	228-8	215-6	225-2	175-2	153-2	163-0	173-1	160-9	185-9		
MINING.....	178-9	180-6	180-9	178-3	178-0	173-0	165-1	159-2	154-5	156-6	161-9	161-1	164-5		
Metallic ores.....	364-6	366-3	361-5	361-3	358-1	342-8	326-0	319-3	313-7	315-7	327-0	325-8	327-0		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....															
Telephones.....	171-7	169-7	166-7	157-2	153-7	155-1	151-9	147-7	149-1	154-4	162-7	168-2	168-6		
TRANSPORTATION.....	97-0	95-0	95-7	95-8	95-0	98-2	98-5	97-4	96-2	96-2	96-9	98-2	97-5		
Street railway and cartage.....	103-9	105-1	105-4	105-3	105-0	106-2	104-9	106-2	106-8	107-6	113-0	111-5	114-2		
Steam railways.....	149-3	150-4	151-5	152-9	154-1	154-7	154-9	153-7	155-9	161-9	165-7	160-7	160-1		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	93-8	94-7	95-3	96-2	94-7	94-3	91-5	93-3	96-3	96-8	98-6	100-6	102-9		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	89-8	91-3	93-5	89-8	91-3	97-1	98-9	97-8	93-6	86-7	104-4	88-4	94-8		
Building.....	129-1	125-7	126-0	128-4	120-8	121-2	120-0	122-5	132-1	155-7	160-9	159-3	152-7		
Highway.....	167-2	161-3	143-9	136-4	136-4	143-3	144-6	153-1	171-8	196-8	224-6	220-7	217-9		
Railway.....	116-5	114-8	134-4	141-1	142-6	140-8	142-0	144-4	142-8	163-2	141-6	124-3	118-9		
Tobles and restaurants.....	93-7	85-6	85-5	85-2	87-9	90-4	84-0	85-0	90-4	100-7	104-2	109-4	109-5		
Hotels.....	170-8	175-2	177-2	176-2	168-8	168-6	164-1	177-2	178-3	180-6	179-7	181-8	182-1		
Trade.....	160-9	153-9	153-3	153-2	151-0	153-6	153-6	153-0	154-5	158-2	162-7	155-2	156-0		
Retail.....	161-7	163-7	161-9	162-0	159-5	163-4	163-3	163-7	165-4	169-9	168-0	159-2	157-9		
Wholesale.....	140-1	137-0	136-5	136-0	134-0	134-2	132-9	128-5	128-6	129-3	131-4	132-2	132-9		
Economic Areas—															
Maritime Provinces.....	165-8	165-5	164-1	167-4	170-4	163-8	166-2	170-3	181-7	194-6	182-0	172-6	175-2		
Quebec.....	177-0	175-7	177-9	182-7	185-0	186-2	186-2	186-2	186-2	192-6	205-9	207-2	208-3		
Ontario.....	137-6	139-3	139-0	139-4	135-3	135-6	132-7	127-2	131-0	136-9	147-3	142-6	145-8		
Prairie Provinces.....	153-2	157-6	161-6	159-5	161-1	163-4	165-5	173-7	183-0	190-3	200-6	196-7	195-3		
British Columbia.....															
Cities—															
Montreal.....	165-6	167-9	164-5	161-5	162-2	165-8	168-7	169-1	171-4	178-7	194-5	194-4	194-2		
Quebec.....	206-1	214-2	214-3	216-3	218-8	221-5	229-5	239-9	243-6	255-1	261-0	274-0	268-6		
Toronto.....	177-6	178-4	177-6	178-8	180-6	179-4	180-9	181-7	186-4	190-2	199-8	199-8	200-0		
Ottawa.....	161-4	160-0	156-4	154-9	160-0	158-1	158-9	157-6	160-7	165-3	171-2	168-8	160-1		
Hamilton.....	151-1	151-3	155-1	156-3	157-9	162-2	162-0	161-3	160-0	161-6	166-9	165-2	161-8		
Windsor.....	248-4	241-4	238-8	254-3	279-9	307-8	329-3	340-9	333-7	327-1	336-3	313-8	296-4		
Winnipeg.....	121-7	132-3	132-8	133-1	131-5	130-6	130-2	132-0	135-0	137-1	142-9	138-8	137-8		
Vancouver.....	174-9	180-4	191-9	192-8	205-6	213-3	221-1	232-5	240-4	244-7	258-4	253-3	245-5		

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Labour Factors—															
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	4-5	3-3	2-4	2-5	1-8	0-0	0-8	0-7	0-8	1-2	1-5	1-5	1-3		
Employment: Applications..... No.	55,617	54,207	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,252	252,595	271,218	200,354	212,849	205,605	252,309		
Vacancies..... No.	24,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708	200,122	185,830	274,651		
Placements..... No.	26,092	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,285	202,259	148,758	138,351	136,842	177,114		
Strikes and Lockouts—															
Disputes in existence..... No.	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28		
Number of employees..... No.	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008		
Time lost in working days.....	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,538	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183		
Vital Statistics—															
Births.....	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481			
Deaths.....	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,233	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804			
Marriages.....	3,830	5,670	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882			
Immigration—															
Total.....	639	755	729	763	714	638	784	693	557	483					
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	275	251	305	440	363	302	336	296	274	192					

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Four-week periods for Jan. and Feb., 1943. Five-week periods for April.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Totals	85.0	85.2	85.8	86.1	85.5	85.8	86.6	87.0	87.6		87.1	87.5	88.5	88.9
Component Material—														
Vegetable products	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0		86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9
Animal products	99.6	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0		104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7
Textiles	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0		92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper	101.4	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8		102.8	104.0	106.5	107.3
Iron and its products	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3		115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3
Non-ferrous metals	77.8	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7		79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4		100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6
Chemicals	104.5	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8		101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5
Purpose—Consumers' goods	95.3	95.2	96.0	96.7	95.4	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8		96.6	96.9	97.1	97.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.0		100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9
Producers' goods	87.8	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1		90.8	91.1	92.6	93.1
Producers' equipment	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5		110.5	111.2	112.2	113.2
Producers' materials	85.5	85.8	86.5	86.3	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7		88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1
Building and construction materials	115.1	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2		118.3	118.3	118.4	119.4
Manufacturers' materials	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8		83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3
Origin—Raw and partly manu														
factured	88.7	89.4	90.6	90.5	89.8	90.5	92.0	92.6	92.7		93.0	93.8	95.6	97.1
Fully and chiefly manuf'd	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.5	92.7		92.7	92.8	93.4	92.9
Field Origin—Raw	72.0	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1		75.8	76.9	80.2	82.0
Manufactured	85.3	88.0	88.0	88.8	88.6	88.6	88.8	88.8	88.9		88.9	89.0	88.9	88.9
Totals	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5		82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	100.7	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5		106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5
Manufactured	94.2	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5		95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8
Totals	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.0		100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.3	69.0		70.6	71.6	75.4	76.8
Animal	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3		116.1	116.8	118.2	119.2
Totals	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1		87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8		106.3	108.1	110.3	110.3
Manufactured	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0		127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9
Totals	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2		121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6		130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9
Manufactured	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6		77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4
Totals	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	101.2	102.3	102.3		103.5	103.5	106.0	106.0
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0		74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5
Miscellaneous—Raw	93.7	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6		96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9
Manufactured	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5		101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Totals	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0		99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	-513	-515	-515	-513	-461	-484	-480	-454	-454		-496	-513	-510	-513
Wheat, No. 1 Hard	-790	-793	-800	-808	-889	-896	-900	-905	-904		-904	-905	-971	-990
Flour, First Patent 2-9's														
jute	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050		5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893		6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.	10-360	10-910	12-440	10-630	9-840	10-450	10-050	10-160	10-890		11-360	11-640	11-770	11-750
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto*	15-190	15-260	13-490	15-850	16-110	15-600	16-390	16-440	16-630		16-860	16-910	17-160	16-730
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150		-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480		-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240		-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	-364	-365	-358	-358	-361	-367	-369	-376	-379		-369	-369	-369	-360
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal	-338	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-328		-320	-313	-305	-305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal	-330	-334	-352	-368	-429	-462	-510	-510	-499		-414	-403	-387	-385
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	-315	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293		-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright & blood	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310		-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260		-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500		25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Pig iron, foundry No. 1	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754		2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500		11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000		5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Lead, domestic, Montreal	6-620	6-620	6-620	6-620	6-620	6-620	6-620	6-620	6-620		6-620	6-620	6-620	6-620
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150		5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Zinc, domestic, Montreal	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553		12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553
Coal, anthracite, Toronto	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700		5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run, of-mine	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700		5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Toronto	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215		-215	-215	-215	-215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000		18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8		117.1	118.9	117.2	117.6
Food.....	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8		123.8	127.3	126.7	128.7
Fuel.....	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8		112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7
Rent.....	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3		111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2		120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2		107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (95).....	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3		76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6
Industrials, total (68).....	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2		72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4
Machinery and equipment (8).....	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0		90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8
Pulp and paper (7).....	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2		75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6
Mining (3).....	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	63.0	64.9	72.3	81.8		82.4	85.3	89.6	93.3
Oil (4).....	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9		62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7
Textiles and clothing (10).....	102.4	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3		114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1
Food and allied products (12).....	74.2	73.5	73.0	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5		88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4
Beverages (7).....	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3		109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2
Building materials (15).....	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6		84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5
Industrial mines (2).....	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1		74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7
Utilities, total (19).....	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8		90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4
Transportation (2).....	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2		97.1	84.7	102.1	123.3
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.6		93.3	92.3	97.3	96.8
Power and traction (15).....	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7		89.5	88.0	88.6	95.8
Banks (8).....	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	60.0	70.3	72.3	74.4		76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (28).....	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7		60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6
Gold (22).....	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7		50.1	52.0	55.0	59.0
Base metals (8).....	72.8	75.6	74.3	73.2	72.5	72.1	71.5	73.2	74.4		80.3	83.4	87.8	87.0
Preferred Stocks.....	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.9	95.6	96.2	97.5	104.4		102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514		0.508	0.498	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05		3.04	3.01	3.00
Index of.....	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8		98.5	97.6	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2		101.5	102.5	102.8
Provinces of Ontario yields.....	3.21	3.13	3.13	3.18	3.15	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10		3.05	3.05	3.05
Index of.....	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1		88.1	86.5	86.6

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939	1940				1941				1942			
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Production..... No.	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255	12,029
Producers' sales..... No.	138,182	71,803	85,937	118,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520	30,181
Producers' sales..... \$000	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,461	1,868

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3		240.5	206.8	209.8	222.2
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3		914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,083	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,359	3,424	3,472	3,629		3,577	3,525	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	258	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198		197	148	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773		759	762	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,048	1,040	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,007	1,108	1,117	1,120		1,112	1,109	.....
Money—														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.08	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03		1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—1939=100														
Cereals.....	199.9	200.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.0	188.5		188.6	187.5	187.6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5		121.8	121.8	121.8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8		173.1	173.1	173.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	130.6	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	157.3	158.1	159.0		159.7	159.6	160.0	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mine.....	128.9	129.0	128.9	129.3	129.8	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1		129.1	129.1	129.1	.....
Total—All articles.....	129.5	129.7	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6		129.6	129.6	129.6	.....
Basic materials.....	138.6	169.1	167.0	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.4		170.0	169.9	172.3	.....
Intermediate products.....	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2		171.2	170.8	170.6	.....
Manufactured articles.....	151.4	151.4	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7		154.2	153.7	153.9	.....
Employment—														
Number unemployed.....000	117	109	99	101	106	99	98	91	82		94	.....	.....	.....

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	April 14	April 21	April 28	April 30	May 5	May 12
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Res. fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	731,435,102	736,092,462	743,319,184	744,106,553	748,208,567	747,478,616
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	29,253,112	45,526,143	59,404,456	56,540,225	102,168,286	56,241,473
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	257,147,703	269,517,327	269,485,208	284,479,403	275,148,968	319,893,655
(d) Other.....	36,313,628	32,092,806	31,002,813	35,520,257	29,758,909	26,284,311
Total.....	322,714,443	347,136,275	349,982,477	376,539,885	407,076,163	402,419,439
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	7,415,357	8,922,096	9,800,480	31,105,466	19,020,846	16,357,693
Total.....	1,073,037,855	1,103,623,786	1,114,575,083	1,163,224,857	1,185,778,529	1,177,728,700
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	136,632	136,632	2,361,632	579,023	8,144,023	579,023
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	136,632	136,632	2,361,632	579,023	8,144,023	579,023
2. Subsidiary coin.....	166,667	132,832	135,651	130,866	140,086	148,892
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....					625,000	625,000
Total.....					625,000	625,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	780,303,210	817,171,222	823,191,385	850,440,699	856,771,825	845,982,433
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	276,188,809	275,188,260	275,989,933	277,961,337	284,855,769	290,549,708
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,056,492,019	1,092,359,482	1,099,181,319	1,128,402,036	1,141,627,595	1,136,532,142
7. Bank Premises.....	2,100,205	2,105,218	2,100,105	2,100,284	2,100,284	2,100,530
8. All other Assets.....	14,142,332	8,889,613	10,796,377	32,012,647	33,141,541	37,743,114
Total.....	1,073,037,855	1,103,623,786	1,114,575,083	1,163,224,857	1,185,778,529	1,177,728,700

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bank of Canada Notes.....	508-9	516-7	523-6	541-2	563-8	592-6	625-4	657-6	666-3		693-6	677-6	691-7	719-1
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	72-6	73-8	74-1	74-5	75-0	73-4	71-3	70-1	65-5		61-9	59-7	57-8	55-0
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	480-9	488-5	507-1	514-2	546-3	563-7	581-6	623-5	614-4		632-8	632-5	656-2	664-2
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49-3	49-8	50-3	50-6	51-5	51-8	52-3	52-8	53-3		53-8	54-3	54-8	55-3
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	530-2	538-3	557-4	565-0	597-6	615-5	634-1	675-3	667-7		686-6	687-1	711-0	719-5
Notice.....	1549-6	1537-1	1555-7	1598-1	1653-6	1699-6	1748-2	1708-7	1627-8		1673-2	1722-6	1795-5	1889-5
Demand.....	1143-9	1232-2	1132-7	1289-2	1351-6	1422-9	1528-8	1609-1	1402-4		1499-3	1431-5	1512-3	1650-0
Dominion Government.....	555-9	429-9	371-1	129-1	70-1	89-7	94-9	185-0	376-6		416-5	258-8	149-0	168-5
Provincial Government.....	55-4	62-9	58-2	104-5	88-0	98-9	116-2	101-1	71-4		68-2	81-5	82-6	90-1
Total Deposits.....	3304-9	3262-2	3117-6	3120-9	3174-2	3311-1	3486-2	3603-9	3679-9		3687-3	3494-4	3533-3	3816-1
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	112-0	116-2	120-8	118-7	109-6	106-2	116-8	137-8	114-0		106-6	106-2	113-5	105-7
Bank Debts + 124 p.c.....	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719		4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1-27	1-31	1-36	1-34	1-23	1-19	1-31	1-55	1-28		1-20	1-20	1-28	1-20
Bank Debts less 5 large centres.....	776	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881		860	842	831	850
Cash Payments.....	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995		960	961	1,060	1,006
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,809	5,561	6,809	5,714		5,347	5,137	5,573	5,596
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	144-9	147-8	148-8	146-7	138-6	139-7	161-3	197-8	166-0		158-3	149-2	161-9	162-3
Money Supply.....	3,535	3,801	3,676	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,250	4,347		4,344	4,182	4,244	453-6

VIII. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Assets—															
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—															
Notes of Bank of Canada	99-15	99-87	92-90	90-04	90-40	90-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-71		
Deposits with Bank of Canada	241-88	214-77	185-98	221-40	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-06	258-37	260-98		
Total	341-03	314-65	278-88	320-44	362-13	325-30	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	369-70		
Gold and coin	9-85	8-15	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-83	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41		
Foreign currency	33-00	33-94	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-29	48-89	47-99		
Notes of other banks	2-54	2-09	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-15		
Cheques on other banks	156-63	173-37	136-87	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76		
Deposits at other banks—															
United Kingdom banks	34-68	47-81	40-92	43-44	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-71		
Other foreign banks	135-91	131-91	128-10	137-34	141-22	145-37	143-32	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	158-39	145-90		
Canadian chartered banks	2-99	2-96	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-66		
SECURITIES—															
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,643-6	1,641-0	1,617-6	1,626-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	2,371-3		
Canadian municipal	79-02	82-13	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-92	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	67-15		
Foreign public	74-84	89-83	96-55	97-80	118-29	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-06	153-31	164-81		
Other	33-03	86-01	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	85-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-25		
Total	1,880-5	1,899-0	1,877-8	1,883-0	1,857-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,683-6		
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—															
In Canada	33-55	31-83	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-68		
Elsewhere	40-60	52-82	62-43	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-01		
CURRENT LOANS—															
In Canada—															
Prov. Governments	10-37	10-40	16-56	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-78	4-29	4-69		
Municipalities, etc.	77-12	85-54	83-16	75-77	72-62	70-68	67-46	66-17	65-15	61-61	53-77	60-97	62-14		
Other	1212-99	1155-82	1115-10	1049-17	1016-66	983-84	978-15	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-14		
Elsewhere than in Canada	141-18	141-98	138-77	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	111-60		
OTHER ASSETS—															
Non-current loans	4-55	4-27	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-06		
Bank premises	60-44	60-64	60-61	60-41	60-43	60-44	60-21	63-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-45		
Other real estate	6-34	6-22	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-30		
Mortgages	3-39	3-40	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31		
Loans to controlled companies	11-04	10-71	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12		
Note circulation deposit	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-58	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-03		
Letters of credit	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67		
Other assets	2-25	2-16	2-05	1-92	1-78	1-82	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-49		
Total Assets	4,351-8	4,319-6	4,182-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-5		
LIABILITIES															
Notes in circulation	73-63	73-80	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-07	57-83	54-97		
DEPOSIT LIABILITIES—															
Government Deposits—															
Dominion	555-95	429-88	371-06	129-12	70-08	89-78	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-52		
Provincial	55-38	62-95	58-23	104-47	98-90	95-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	99-08		
Public Deposits—															
Demand in Canada	1143-84	1229-25	1132-68	1280-17	1351-61	1422-88	1526-70	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-98		
Time in Canada	1,549-6	1,537-1	1,555-7	1,598-1	1,655-6	1,699-6	1,748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	1,889-5		
Foreign	472-47	486-30	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-72	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-14		
Deposits of other Banks—															
Canadian chartered banks	10-38	17-50	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	13-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26		
United Kingdom banks	21-25	21-68	23-57	20-27	20-92	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13		
Other banks	33-48	32-48	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-73		
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,843-5	3,820-2	3,692-0	3,693-8	3,747-2	3,923-5	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-4		
of which: Canadian currency	3,302-0	3,251-0	3,100-0	3,115-0	3,149-5	3,238-9	3,467-3	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-8		
Other Liabilities—															
Bills payable	0-03	0-03	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00		
Letters of Credit	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67		
Other	6-88	4-09	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41		
LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS															
Dividends	1-50	2-79	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20		
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75		
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50		
Total Liabilities	4,324-2	4,305-6	4,165-9	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,538-4	4,678-8	4,760-8	4,732-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	4,894-9		
Daily Average Data—															
Canadian currency deposits	3,253-0	3,247-0	3,136-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,498-0	3,696-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1		
Canadian cash reserve	237-0	231-0	207-0	211-8	261-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	370-9	379-9	371-4	372-8	378-2		
Total public note circulation*	470-0	477-0	488-0	495-6	517-3	543-4	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3		
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-4	10-2	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5		
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)															
Canadian deposits (daily average)	129-7	139-4	134-6	131-3	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	154-8		
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	140-1	137-6	127-6	129-6	150-2	128-6	145-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-2		
Current loans in Canada	155-5	148-2	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7	123-0	120-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-2		
Total securities	128-7	140-0	128-4	138-8	144-4	161-6	172-6	175-4	162-0	169-1	169-8	175-5	198-2		
Total public note circulation*	241-9	245-5	251-2	255-1	268-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	332-6		

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Bank Debits—																
MARITIME PROVINCES																
Halifax.....	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	40.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3			
Moncton.....	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	14.6	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5			
Saint John.....	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8			
Totals.....	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7			
QUEBEC																
Montreal.....	907.5	952.9	880.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1			
Quebec.....	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0			
Sherbrooke.....	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9			
Totals.....	1,001.6	1,055.5	995.9	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	1,156.0			
ONTARIO																
Brantford.....	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	18.7			
Chatham.....	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.8	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9			
Fort William.....	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.5	8.2	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4			
Hamilton.....	110.3	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	118.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8			
Kitchener.....	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9			
Kitchener.....	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	10.4	20.1			
London.....	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9			
Ottawa.....	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2			
Peterborough.....	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2			
St. Catharines.....	19.3	22.3	16.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	21.2			
St. Catharines.....	10.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1			
Sudbury.....	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3			
Toronto.....	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,009.2	946.6	995.0	901.3			
Windsor.....	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9			
Totals.....	1,894.8	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,309.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,950.1	1,839.9			
PRAIRIE PROVINCES																
Brandon.....	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4			
Calgary.....	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	73.4	81.0			
Edmonton.....	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62.2	77.6	78.6			
Jethbridge.....	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4			
Medicine Hat.....	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2			
Moose Jaw.....	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7			
Prince Albert.....	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7			
Regina.....	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5			
Winnipeg.....	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.7	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4			
Winnipeg.....	332.9	313.9	265.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0			
Totals.....	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	456.4	588.6	745.8			
BRITISH COLUMBIA																
New Westminster.....	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9			
Vancouver.....	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2			
Victoria.....	30.9	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	38.2			
Totals.....	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	288.6	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3			
Canada	3,733.2	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.8	3,890.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	4,070.7			
Bank Clearings	2,448	2,174	1,971	2,069	1,933	1,951	2,287	2,439	2,292	2,372	2,886	2,198	2,285			

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—																
Shares Traded—																
Industrials.....	181	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557			
Mines.....	112	114	115	100	61	96	259	136	221	392	526	216	237			
Value of Listings..... \$100,000	6,193	6,083	6,065	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,064	6,272	6,435	6,842	6,806	7,022				
Brokers' Loans..... \$100,000	6,369	6,716	5,130	5,100	4,848	5,026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633				
Loan Ratio.....	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12				
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—																
Borrowings on collateral..... \$100,000	9,931	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821			
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16			
Sales.....	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747			
Values..... \$100,000	3,748	3,968	4,255	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403			
Market values..... \$100,000	3,226	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,306	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309			
New Issues of Bonds..... \$100,000	151.2	92.3	298.7	226.6	240.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	465.1			
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	121.0	129.9	121.8	122.6	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.5	122.3	122.3	122.1			
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... \$100,000	21,223	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,283			
BOND INTEREST..... \$100,000	32,832	33,303	33,250	32,162	30,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724							
Classification	1942												1943			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS¹																
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.																
New Issues.....	65.0			332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	1009.9					
Retirements.....	98.7	139.2	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2	72.7						
Provincial Direct and Gtd.																
New Issues—new.....	3.3	4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.8	1.0	1.0	0.5						
—refunding.....	21.3	9.6	16.2	2.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	1.3	45.7	29.2					
Retirements—refunded.....	10.7	16.6	31.2	24.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	1.3	45.7	29.2					
—other.....	4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8						
Corporations																
New Issues—new.....	20.9	0.9	3.1	4.9	1.8	2.9	5.0	0.7	0.5	2.5						
—refunding.....	10.2			1.6	0.3	0.4	1.2	14.5								
Retirements—refunded.....	10.8			1.2	0.7	1.2	14.5									
—other.....	11.4	8.0	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	16.3	28.8	13.3	9.7						

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded
33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	April, 1943 (Unrevised)	April, 1942
	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,666,781	8,622,745
Excise Duty.....	9,496,495	8,590,697
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	23,946,839	18,944,630
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	125,293,363	131,248,835
Post Office Department.....	4,200,000	3,600,000
Sundry Departments.....	2,423,894	1,810,097
Total Ordinary Revenue	176,227,172	170,815,004
Special Receipts	1,547,269	9,679
Total	177,774,442	170,824,683
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	623,662	593,051
Auditor General's Office.....	28,248	38,300
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	1,957	8,322
Civil Service Commission.....	36,837	34,884
External Affairs.....	101,875	71,873
Finance—		
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	3,656,117	
Interest on Public Debt.....	14,317,722	12,397,070
Other Public Debt Charges.....	602,373	17,249
Old Age Pensions.....	160	160
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	194,754	178,958
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	29,030	430
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	45,673	51,226
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	34,750	68,063
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	58,261	87,516
Fisheries	71,239	71,511
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	10,984	6,744
Insurance	11,508	10,659
Justice	401,388	200,712
Labour	36,093	34,029
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	814,959	383,983
Legislation—		
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	298,372	287,272
Mines and Resources	789,423	666,120
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller).....	2,876	3,024
National Research Council.....	48,421	49,329
National Revenue	1,289,469	1,128,523
National War Services.....	145,080	53,778
Pensions and National Health.....	4,435,096	4,470,944
Post Office.....	1,821,629	1,739,988
Privy Council.....	5,830	4,429
Public Archives.....	9,767	9,869
Public Printing and Stationery.....	7,147	6,971
Public Works.....	458,020	556,800
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	563,796	458,870
Secretary of State.....	60,266	61,762
Soldier Settlement.....	66,837	61,373
Trade and Commerce.....	381,017	392,898
Transport	402,738	423,335
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	504,085	476,063
Total Ordinary Expenditure	32,357,662	28,092,985
Capital Expenditure—		
Transport.....	7,314	8,650
Special Expenditure—		
Agricultural Assistance and Completion of Relief Works.....	108,584	100,468
War Expenditure.....	136,957,442	135,004,611
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		80,000,000
Total Special Expenditure	137,066,026	215,105,079
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	79,167	66,000
Grand Total Expenditure	169,510,169	240,272,715
Loans and Investments—		
National Housing Act.....		162,125
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....		26,285
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	75	369
Canadian National Railways—		
Temporary Loan.....	110,000	
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	446,468	
Trans Canada Air Lines.....		100,000
Purchase of Securities.....	316,623	29,673,160
Commodity and Other Companies.....	2,516,005	4,139,682
Total Loans and Investments	3,489,172	34,101,621

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942												1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Production and Related Series—																
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	203	.....		
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	132	134	.....		
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	.....		
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	.....		
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	.....		
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	1,866	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,687	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	.....		
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	23,123	29,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	40,666	55,910	78,661	64,495	28,494	19,009	14,290	.....		
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—																
000 s. tons	82-7	80-0	79-4	77-0	79-9	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	71-4	.....		
Consumption, 000 s. tons	238-5	242-4	222-2	210-5	223-2	231-7	254-3	260-5	283-4	226-7	208-1	237-1	.....		
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	4,938	5,057	.....			
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	8,826	7,670	.....		
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	498-7	673-5	1190-3	943-8	721-0	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	350-7	393-5	339-7	.....		
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,822	4,351	3,504	24,812	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,138	.....	
Electric power production, mill. k. h.	14,886	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,788	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	.....		
Tobacco Consumption—																
Cigars, 000	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	655	437	411	428	.....		
Cigarettes, 000	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	.....		
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,056	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,601	26,856	.....		
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	105-1	110-2	108-6	111-8	120-4	115-8	120-3	116-1	120-5	117-2	106-4	.....			
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	104-9	106-9	106-4	111-6	114-1	113-5	116-4	112-3	113-3	111-6	101-9	.....			
Stocks, end of month	287-8	254-6	251-4	245-0	244-1	240-0	237-4	234-1	224-4	224-4	237-1	.....			
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	.....			
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,263	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	.....			
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	915	878	.....			
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	4,502	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,803	5,981	4,481	4,525	5,052	.....		
Internal Trade—																
All retail stores, \$000,000	164-0	170-0	171-0	177-0	182-0	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0	.....			
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	115	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	122	120	.....		
Departmental stores, 1928-29=100	234-1	190-6	220-0	214-4	184-4	189-6	199-4	173-7	356-3	228-4	234-3	248-5	.....		
Imports, \$000,000	695-4	525-1	619-0	628-6	702-3	718-2	776-0	749-6	853-2	698-2	678-9	930-7	.....		
Exports, \$000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employment—																
Total, 000	36,040	36,200	36,440	37,169	37,528	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,743	38,839	38,839	.....			
Manufacturing, 000	14,058	14,146	14,361	14,738	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	.....			
Mining, 000	938	933	929	918	900	888	883	883	883	878	877	.....			
Construction, 000	1,826	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	.....			
Transportation, 000	3,408	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,506	3,531	3,563	3,530	.....			
Trade, 000	6,600	6,695	6,610	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,515	6,507	.....			
Pay Rolls—Manufac- turing, 1939=100	221-4	228-7	224-5	242-7	254-8	261-8	270-9	280-4	287-7	293-2	297-2	.....			
Durable goods, 1939=100	287-2	300-0	312-1	323-9	342-0	352-4	366-2	382-8	391-2	3,999	410-0	.....			
Non-durable goods, 1939=100	157-0	159-0	158-7	163-3	169-5	173-3	177-7	180-3	186-5	185-0	186-8	.....			
Prices—																
Wholesale Prices—1926=100																
Department of Labour, 1926=100	98-7	98-8	98-6	98-7	99-2	99-6	100-0	100-3	101-0	101-9	102-5	103-4	.....		
Bond Prices—Dollars																
All issues, New York, S.E.	95-63	95-64	95-50	95-70	96-08	96-18	96-48	96-11	96-70	97-47	97-79	98-24	.....		
U.S. Treasury, 110-5	110-5	110-7	110-7	110-2	109-9	109-8	109-5	109-4	109-9	109-4	109-4	109-1	.....		
Prices Common Stocks (402)																
Standard and Poor's Corporation, 1935-39=100	63-3	63-2	66-1	68-2	68-3	69-4	74-2	75-2	75-9	70-7	84-5	88-2	.....		
Industrials (354), 1935-39=100	64-6	64-7	68-2	70-6	70-5	71-6	76-5	77-2	78-5	82-3	87-7	90-8	.....		
Railways (20), 1935-39=100	61-1	60-3	59-0	62-9	65-4	66-7	72-7	73-0	69-3	73-7	77-5	86-4	.....		
Utilities (28), 1935-39=100	56-5	57-2	58-8	58-4	58-8	59-5	63-7	66-2	65-2	69-3	73-3	76-2	.....		
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	115-5	116-0	116-4	117-0	117-5	117-8	119-0	119-8	120-4	120-6	120-9	.....			
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1939=100	113-4	113-2	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	.....		
Finance—																
Stocks sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares, 7-6	7-2	7-5	8-4	7-4	9-5	15-9	13-4	19-3	18-0	24-4	37-0	.....			
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dollars, 174-0	156-7	133-8	128-6	159-9	276-8	266-9	169-3	207-1	302-8	252-3	497-9	.....			
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dollars, 16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,061	18,593	18,322	17,016	23,921	19,877	19,635	22,373	.....			
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dollars, 26,438	27,216	28,295	29,549	27,949	29,521	31,622	29,400	35,561	30,363	28,006	34,727	.....			
Income Payments and Expenditures—																
Income Payments, Mil. Dollars, 6,182	6,300	6,066	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,403	7,635	7,602	7,750	.....				
Index, 1935-39=100, 163-3	165-4	169-5	172-6	176-0	177-9	182-8	189-4	193-7	196-5	200-8	.....				
Expenditures—																
Goods, \$000,000, 4,339	4,315	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,417	4,446	.....				
Services, \$000,000, 2,283	2,291	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,395	.....					
Goods, 1935-39=100, 143-9	143-9	143-1	143-3	154-0	151-6	157-4	161-2	152-5	164-9	170-8					
Services, 1935-39=100, 129-5	131-0	131-3	131-3	132-5	132-2	131-1	134-5	132-2	132-6						

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Les principaux facteurs indiquant la tendance de la situation économique s'améliorent en avril en regard du mois précédent. Il y a gain considérable du passif-dépôts des banques tandis qu'il y a augmentation générale de nature modérée des cinq autres facteurs de l'indice. Le cours des actions ordinaires augmente encore pour atteindre un nouveau point élevé depuis avril 1940. Les transactions boursières sont plus considérables que depuis longtemps. Le prix des matières industrielles augmente encore en avril pour toucher un nouveau point élevé depuis 1926. La tendance des prix de gros est à la hausse depuis février 1933 et la parité avec l'ancienne période de base de 1926 a été presque établie. Le cours des obligations du Dominion est ferme en avril, représentant un rendement de 3 p.c. environ. Les dépôts bancaires au commencement du mois sont de \$3,816,000,000 contre \$3,533,000,000 un mois auparavant.

Il y a augmentation de chacune des cinq principales classes.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires dépasse encore le haut niveau du mois précédent, touchant un nouveau maximum de l'histoire industrielle canadienne. La tendance a été vivement à la hausse depuis le déclenchement des hostilités en septembre 1939.

Agriculture

Il a été annoncé que la valeur brute de la production agricole est de \$2,079,000,000 en 1942, gain de 45 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Le total est supérieur à toute année depuis 1919 alors que les prix agricoles étaient beaucoup plus élevés. L'augmentation de plus de \$460,000,000 dans la valeur des grandes cultures en 1942 est principalement cause de l'augmentation de la valeur brute de 1941 à 1942. Des rendements sans précédent de toutes les céréales, particulièrement dans les Provinces des Prairies, ainsi qu'une augmentation modérée des prix sont causes d'une grande expansion de la valeur des grandes cultures. Il y a gain particulièrement marqué de la production de lait et de volaille et des animaux de ferme.

Les stocks globaux de blé et d'autres grains sont encore considérables au Canada et aux Etats-Unis, mais au taux actuel de disparition il faudra de bonnes récoltes cette année pour assurer une marge de sûreté aux programmes de production alimentaire envisagés pour 1944. Le cheptel vif croissant en Amérique du Nord a grandement diminué les approvisionnements de grain au Canada et aux Etats-Unis. La demande courante et prévue pour le bétail et les produits animaux et de basse-cour a été si grande que la grande moisson continentale de 1942 paraît moins impressionnante maintenant. Le relevé du 30 avril indique une augmentation de 13 p.c. de la superficie en avoine et de 16 p.c. de celle en orge. La superficie indiquée en blé est à 79 p.c. du niveau de 1942, réduction de 4,500,000 acres. L'avoine doit occuper 1,700,000 acres de la terre ainsi libérée, l'orge et la graine de lin, un peu plus de 1,000,000 acres dans chaque cas et le reste doit être réservé au fourrage et autres cultures, y compris les grains mélangés et la fève de soja.

Les stocks de blé canadien le 6 mai sont de 414,500,000 boisseaux contre 432,300,000 en 1942. Les livraisons de blé, y compris le Durum, dans l'Ouest canadien, du 1er août au 6 mai, sont presque de 194,000,000 de boisseaux contre près de 183,000,000 la campagne précédente. Le gouvernement américain a suspendu, le 30 avril, les quotas sur certaines importations de blé et de farine de blé déterminés par la proclamation du 28 mai 1941. Cette proclamation limitait les quantités de blé et de farine de blé qui pouvaient entrer en ou être retirées des entrepôts pour consommation. Le décret du 30 avril suspend les restrictions en vigueur à cette époque en tant qu'elles touchent le blé et la farine de blé achetés par l'Administrateur de l'Alimentation en Temps de Guerre ou par toute agence par lui désignée. Ceci permet à l'Administrateur de faire entrer l'excédent de blé du Canada ou de l'Australie pour aider à fournir de provende les

fermiers des régions qui ne produisent pas assez de provende dans les Etats de l'Atlantique et du Pacifique. L'Administrateur a acheté environ 7,000,000 de boisseaux de blé canadien pour expédition aux Etats-Unis lorsque le transport par les Grands Lacs est devenu possible.

D'après un nouveau décret de la Commission du Bacon, qui est maintenant en vigueur, le nombre de pores qui peuvent être abattus en certaines parties du Canada par ceux qui détiennent des permis temporaires de la Commission des Prix sera encore restreint. L'objet de cette mesure est d'assurer les quantités nécessaires de bacon et de produits du porc pour exportation à l'Angleterre en vertu du pacte sur le bacon avec le Royaume-Uni. Les fermiers qui abattent des pores pour consommation sur leurs fermes seulement n'ont pas besoin de permis d'abatage et ne sont pas sujets aux stipulations de cette nouvelle ordonnance. L'indice des ventes de bétail recule de 110.7 en mars à 86.6 en avril. Il y a une augmentation secondaire de l'indice des ventes de moutons après ajustement saisonnier. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes se chiffrent à 86,668 contre 63,828 en mars et les ventes de pores diminuent de 80,670 à 70,665.

Mines

La production de onze principaux produits minéraux du Canada recule les deux premiers mois de l'année en regard de la période correspondante de 1942. La production de ciment baisse de 582,756 barils les deux premiers mois de 1942 à 571,901. La production de charbon est de 3,101,068 tonnes contre 3,591,425 la même période de l'an dernier. La production de pétrole diminue de 1,722,000 barils à 1,641,000.

Manufactures

La production de farine, après ajustement saisonnier, diminue le dernier mois de statistiques connues. La production est de 2,193,000 barils. Les moulins canadiens ont produit plus de farine de blé en mars qu'en tout autre mois des derniers 16½ ans. La minoterie a fonctionné à 91.2 p.c. de sa capacité, ce qui constitue un nouveau maximum pour ce mois particulier. Le haut niveau actuel est probablement dû au grand volume des exportations bien que la publication des statistiques de l'exportation soit suspendue comme mesure de temps de guerre. Les huit premiers mois de la présente campagne, la production de farine est de 15,592,000 barils, soit une augmentation de 2,306,000 barils ou de 17 p.c. sur la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

L'activité de l'industrie laitière s'accélère en avril. L'augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique est de 2,694,000 livres à 5,442,000. Même après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice passe de 172 à 209. L'augmentation de la production de beurre de crèmerie est de 15,600,000 livres à 22,900,000. Après ajustement saisonnier, le gain de l'indice est de 147.3 à 148.8.

Le et après le 10 mai tout le fromage cheddar fabriqué en Ontario et Québec doit être blanc et non ciré; il doit avoir pas moins de 14½ pouces de diamètre et peser 75 livres, d'après une ordonnance de la Commission des Produits Laitiers annoncée le 30 avril. L'objet de cette mesure est d'assurer que le fromage produit est conforme aux besoins britanniques de fromage blanc, non ciré. Les besoins du marché britannique pour l'année commençant le 1er avril sont fixés à 150,000,000 de livres.

L'activité des filatures de coton au Canada baisse en avril et est à son plus bas depuis 1939. Il semble que le manque de main-d'œuvre soit le principal facteur de cette situation. Les filatures ont employé en avril 38,611 balles de 500 livres (poids brut) contre 44,200 le mois précédent et 44,391 en avril 1942.

Les facteurs indiquant la tendance de la production forestière manifestent du recul en avril. La production de papier à journal tombe de 246,855 tonnes à 229,573. La consommation globale apparente aux Etats-Unis en avril est de 327,431 tonnes, soit 6,444 tonnes ou 2 p.c. de plus qu'en avril 1942. Les expéditions du Canada les quatre premiers mois de l'année représentent 71 p.c. de l'approvisionnement global des Etats-Unis, soit la même proportion que l'an dernier. Les lignes de publicité dans les journaux de 52 cités américaines augmentent de 17.0 p.c. sur avril 1942 et de 5.9 p.c. sur mars 1943. L'augmentation cumulative des quatre premiers mois est de 9.5 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier.

Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises de l'industrie de la construction montrent en avril un gain inférieur à la normale pour la saison. Le total est de \$16,000,000 contre 11,100,000 le mois précédent; l'indice recule de 91 à 82. Il y a déclin de \$6,500,000 sur avril 1942, ce qui reflète

la pénurie, due à la guerre, de matériaux de construction et de main-d'œuvre et les restrictions du gouvernement sur la construction. Ces facteurs causent une grande accumulation de contrats non remplis. Le manque aigu de logements sera atténué dans une certaine mesure par la construction de résidences au montant de \$8,812,800 en avril, soit une baisse de moins de 4 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier (\$9,100,000). Le grand besoin de logement et l'empressement du contrôleur de la construction à accorder des permis pour l'érection de logements à bas prix ont aidé à maintenir le volume-dollars dans ce domaine en dépit de la pénurie de matériaux.

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer montre un gain secondaire, après ajustement saisonnier. Les chargements de wagons du mois sous revue sont de 280,052 contre 286,279 le mois précédent. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, avance de 143.7 à 144.0. Les chargements du mois correspondant de l'an dernier étaient de 272,934 wagons.

Commerce

Les ventes au détail sont en moyenne de 5 p.c. plus considérables en mars que l'an dernier et de 16 p.c. plus élevées qu'en février. L'indice non ajusté des ventes est à 151.3 contre 130.9 en février et 144.7 en mars 1942. L'indice est basé sur 1935-39 à 100.

Finance

Les dépôts à terme dans les banques à charte canadiennes s'élèvent à \$1,889,500,000 le 31 mars contre \$1,795,000,000 le 27 février, soit une augmentation de \$94,100,000 et près de \$1,550,000,000 de plus qu'au 31 mars 1942. Les prêts à demande se chiffrent à \$23,700,000 contre \$29,100,000 et \$33,500,000 l'an dernier. L'augmentation des valeurs gouvernementales et autres durant le mois est de \$308,500,000.

Grèves et contre-grèves

Mars voit plus de temps perdu, par suite de grèves et contre-grèves, mais un nombre moins élevé de grèves. Les statistiques montrent 28 grèves affectant 17,008 travailleurs avec une perte de 30,683 jours-homme contre 32 grèves en février, affectant 5,243 travailleurs avec une perte de 24,306 jours-homme. En mars 1942, il y a eu 18 grèves affectant 3,770 travailleurs avec une perte de 3,191 jours-homme. Un relevé échantillon de 33 usines canadiennes indique que l'absentéisme en janvier et février est de 7.6 à 8 p.c.

Vente internationale de valeurs mobilières

En février les capitalistes américains ont continué de façon marquée à acquérir des obligations canadiennes et c'est le principal facteur de l'importation nette de plus \$15,000,000 de capitaux durant le mois. Le commerce canadien en valeurs mobilières avec les États-Unis a été d'une influence très importante dans la situation du pays quant au change. En janvier et février de cette année l'importation nette de capitaux américains est de \$26,600,000 contre \$109,100,000 en 1942, ce qui n'est pas loin du double de l'ensemble de 1940 et 1941. Durant les trente-huit mois terminés avec février 1943, les capitaux nets venus des États-Unis s'élèvent à \$202,000,000.

Les dépenses globales du Gouvernement fédéral en avril sont de \$169,500,000 contre \$240,300,000 en avril 1942. La diminution est plus qu'expliquée par le \$80,000,000 de cadeau à l'Angleterre l'an dernier sans item correspondant cette année. Les recettes globales du mois sont de \$177,800,000 contre \$170,800,000 l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre en avril s'élèvent à près de \$137,000,000 contre \$135,000,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. L'intérêt sur la dette publique augmente de \$12,400,000 à \$14,300,000.

Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 29 avril pour le montant intégral de \$55,000,000 en billets du Trésor du Dominion du Canada qui seront dus le 30 juillet. Le prix moyen d'escompte des offres acceptées est 99.87573 et le rendement moyen est de .499 p.c. Il y a augmentation de 24.3 p.c. dans le revenu national du Canada le premier trimestre de l'année en regard du trimestre correspondant de 1942. L'augmentation est de \$1,700,000,000 à \$2,112,000,000. Le stimulant de la production de guerre est regardé comme l'influence principale. En l'année fiscale terminée le 31 mars, le revenu national d'après un calcul préliminaire est de \$7,878,000,000 contre \$6,793,000,000 l'année fiscale précédente.

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